

A Chronological

HISTORY

OF

Great-Britain :

OR,

An Impartial Abstract of the most Remarkable Transactions, and the most considerable Occurrences, both Civil and Military, Domestick and Foreign, and particularly of all Promotions, during the Third Year of the Reign of His Majesty King **GEORGE**.

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THIRD YEAR.

THIS being the Anniversary Day of King George's Accession to the Throne, the same was observ'd with publick Rejoycings, as usual.

2. At the Assizes at *Norwich*, the Reverend Mr. *John St. Quintin* was try'd and convicted for speaking the following Words, viz. *The Pretender is landed in the West of England with 50000 Men: Here's his Health; let's Sing and be Merry; lay down your Halbert, and go to the strongest Side, (speaking to a Sergeant of the Militia:)* For which he was fin'd 20 Marks, to be imprison'd one

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whole Year, and to find Sureties for good Behaviour for three Years.

Mr. *Matthew Fern* found guilty of drinking the Pretender's Health by the Name of King *James the III^d*, and of calling King George *A Turnip-Hougher*: Fin'd 40 Marks, to be imprison'd a whole Year, and to find Sureties for three Years.

Mr. *Philip Leads* found guilty of drinking the Pretender's Health: Fin'd 20 Marks, to be imprison'd a whole Year, and to find Sureties for three Years.

Thomas Sherley found guilty for saying, King *G. has no more Right to the Crown than I have*: Whipt, and to find Sureties for three Years.

3. The Earl of Nottingham's Pension of 350 Pounds per Annum order'd to be suspended.

4. *Edward Southwell*, *James Vernon*, and *Andrew Charlton*, Esqrs, appointed Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord Privy Seal, during the Absence of the Earl of *Sunderland*, his Lordship going for some time to *Aix la Chapelle*.

The Honourable Mr. *Fane* Nephew to the Earl of *Westmorland*, marry'd the Lady *Cavendish* Neice to the Duke of *Devonshire*. Several Persons, who had been in Custody as a Messenger, for printing and dispersing News-Paper called the *Shift Shifted*, were committed to *Newgate*.

The Earl of *Wintoun*, one of the *Preston* Prisoners, who had been Try'd by the House of Lords, and receiv'd Sentence of Death as in Cases of High-Treason, made his Escape out of the *Tower*; and tho' much Search

- August 4. Search was made for him, could not be heard of.
5. Charles Killgrew Esq; made Comptroller of Issues and Payments of the Custom-house, in the room of Arnold Sanson Esq; Jeremiah Dummer Esq; appointed Lieutenant-Governour of New England.
6. Two Soldiers whipt in Hyde Park, for having worn Oak-Boughs in their Hats on the Anniversary of the Restoration of King Charles the II^d, their Coats taken from them, and they expell'd the Service.
7. The Parliament met at Westminster, and were farther prorog'd to Tuesday, September the 18th.
George Gumbleton Esq; discharg'd from Newgate, where he had been confin'd, upon Suspicion of Treasonable Practices.
8. The Elder Lady Dowager Howard of Escrick died suddenly.
James Haldane Esq; appointed Resident at the Court of Muscovy.
9. Sir Humphrey Brigg chosen Member of Parliament for Wenlock in Shropshire, in the room of the Honourable Mr. Newport created Lord Tarrington.
11. Mr. Leigh of Cheshire marry'd the Earl of Scarborough's Daughter.
One Lornor, and one Fatcher, committed to the Marshalsea, for Cursing King George.
12. Mr. Colstone, Nephew of the great Colstone who left 80000 Pounds to charitable Uses, marry'd Mrs. Nichols a Fortune worth 4000 l.
William Ellis Esq; made Surgeon to their Royal Highnesses.

- August 13. Dy'd Mrs. Townley, Sister to Mr. Townley.
 14. Dy'd Michael Studholm Esq; Supervisor of the High-ways in England.
 16. A Proclamation publish'd at Dublin, for proroguing the Parliament to the 25th of September.
 17. Sir John Vanbrug appointed Surveyor of Greenwich-Hospital Works.
 19. Sir William Strickland Bart. chosen Member of Parliament for Sarum in Wiltshire, the room of Thomas Pitt Esq; appointed Governor of Jamaica.
 20. Thomas Castle Esq; made Surveyor of the High-ways; and Robert Maybank Esq; Clerk of the Stables, in the room of Michael Studholm Esq; deceas'd.
 Dy'd the Lord Lisborne of the Kingdom of Ireland, at his House in Soba-Square. His Estate and Honour descended to his Son. Mr. Bruce a Scotch Gentleman, and one of the Preston Prisoners in Newgate, made his Escape thence, by changing Cloaths with his Sister, who remain'd there in stead, and after some Confinement herself discharg'd.
 22. Mr. Swinburn a Gentleman of Northumberland, and one of the Preston Prisoners, distracted.
 21. Dy'd Thomas Bromley Esq; eldest Son to the Honourable William Bromley Esq; at his Father's Seat at Bagginton near Coventry.
 Dy'd also Sir William Boughton Bart. at his Seat near Rugby in Warwickshire.
 The same Day Kenneth Lord Duffas was committed to the Tower by Mr. Secretary A. Thuen. He had been attainted in Parliament.

- August 23. ment, having been concern'd in the Rising in Scotland, and made his Escape thence to Hamburg, was there deliver'd up by those People, and brought over in an English Vessel.
24. Mr. John Knox was shot at Perth, for having deserted from the Duke of Argyll's Forces to the Earl of Mar.
25. The Lord Oglethorpe sworn Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.
29. Mr. Hamell a Nonjuring Minister in Bull-Head Court, Seven-street, was taken by a Messenger.
30. Mr. Theopland Son to Sir David Theopland, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Auchincloss, three of the Gentlemen who were taken in passing the Forth, with Brigadier Macintosh, and two Servants, made their escape out of the Talbooth in Edinburgh; as did two Days after Mr. Bethune of Balfour Son-in-Law to General Hamilton, Mr. Menzies of Pittfodells, and Mr. Hutchins Provost of Arbroath out of Winton-House.
31. Dy'd, of the Small-pox, the Lady O Brian, Sister to the Earl of Thomond.
- Edward Southwell Esq; was marry'd to a Daughter of William Southwell Esq; formerly Secretary of War.
- Christopher Wren Esq; remov'd from being His Majesty's Clerk of the Works, and was succeeded by John Mercer Esq;

Foreign Affairs in August.

France afforded nothing material this Month but the rigid Proceedings of the Court of Justice.

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Justice, erected by the Regent to enquire into the Estates of such Persons as have been any way concern'd, during the Reign, in any thing relating to the Revenues, or furnishing the Armies, Navy &c. wherein, tho' it be the greatest Equity to punish those who have defrauded the Publick, it is generally believ'd there will appear much of private Interest in the Excess, by taking in many innocent Persons. The Duke of Bourbon and the Prince of Conti presented a Memorial in the Parliament of Paris, against the Duke of Main, and the Count de Toulouse, who have been Legitimated, and declar'd Princes of the Blood by their Father King Lewis XIVth, which the aforesaid Princes would have made void; but the same is not yet decided.

The main Business in Holland this Month was the Intriguing of all Ministers, in order to form Treaties to their own Advantage, and obstruct others: As also much Talk about a Peace in the North, to little Effect.

In the North, all was Preparations for an intended Descent on *Sabonen*, which we shall see, in its Place, came to nothing. In *Poland*, the Conferences between the Plenipotentiaries of King *Augustus*, and those of the Confederates, continu'd, but produc'd nothing at this Time.

5. On the 5th of this Month was fought a great Battle near *Petermaradin* in Hungary, between the Imperial Army under the Command of Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*, and the Army of the *Turks* commanded by their Grand Vizier.

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Vizier. The Action was very bloody, the Infidels behaving themselves very gallantly; but by the Bravery of the Veteran German Troops, the *Turks* were totally defeated, their Cannon, Tents, and Baggage taken: The Number of their Slain, and other Particulars, cannot be ascertain'd; but the Slaughter was very great on both sides. The rest of the Month was spent in marching to, and making the necessary Dispositions for the Siege of *Temeswar*.

We left the *Turks* the last Month landed on the Island of *Corfon*, where they laid Siege to the Town of that Name, and carry'd it on with much Vigour; but the *Venetians* having Means of supplying the Place by Sea, it was bravely defended by General *Schulemberg*: Yet the Place must have at length been lost, had not the News of the Defeat of the Grand Vizier in *Hungary* daunted the Infidels at this Siege, that on the 21st of this Month, in the Night, they broke up in Confusion, leaving part of their Artillery and Provisions behind them; and thus the Island was deliver'd.

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1. A Pension of 1200 Pounds per Annum was settled on the Earl of *Sutherland*, for the Service by him done the Government in *Scotland*.
2. Admiral *Cornwall* sail'd from *Plymouth* for the *Mediterranean* with a Squadron of Men of War, to relieve and succeed Admiral *Baker*.
3. The Grand-Jury at *Guild-Hall, London*, found Bills against several Persons for assaulting the Mug-house in *Salisbury-Court*.

Mrs. Whit-

Septemb. 4. Mrs. Whitwood, who kept a Publick House in Fleet-street, was taken into Custody of a Messenger, for having in her House a News-Paper called the *Shift Shifted*; for informing against the Person from whom she had it; she was admitted to Bail.

Mr. Flint and Mr. Dalton, the former being convicted of writing a News-Paper call'd *The Weekly Remarks*, and the latter for printing another News-Paper call'd *Robin Last Shift*, were both close confin'd in Newgate for writing and printing the News-Paper called *The Shift Shifted*.

5. Mr. Howell the Nonjuring Minister, said the last Month to have been apprehended by a Messenger, was committed to Newgate, the *Mittimus* being for High-Treason. The same Day Mr. Nichols a Clergyman near Canterbury was also committed to Newgate, for some Words said to have been uttered by him in a Sermon, against the Government.

At the Sessions-House at the Old-Baily, before the Man of the Mug-house in Salisbury Court, try'd for the Murder of one Vaughan was acquitted; but Richard Price, William Price, Thomas Bean, George Purchase, and John Love, try'd for a Riot at that House were condemn'd to be hang'd.

6. The Court for trying the Preston Prisoners meeting this Day according to their usual Adjournment, adjourn'd themselves together to the 4th Day of October.
7. Mr. Prat Son to the Dean of Rochester and likewise Mr. Foulger Son to the Dean of Salisbury, were remov'd from their Employments of King's Waiters.

- temb. 7. the Custom-House, and the first of them was succeeded by Mr. *Hustler*, and the latter by Mr. *Dawson*.
8. Major *Eaton*, of the Lord *Windsor's* Regiment, appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the same, in the room of Sir *John Rains* deceased; Captain *Hull* succeeded the Major, and Lieutenant *Balandine* to Captain *Hull*.
9. Mr. *Drake* one of the Commissioners of Appeals, dying, his Brother was appointed to succeed him in that Post.
10. Above 100 Persons having been try'd this Session at the *Old Baily*, which is very remarkable, 32 of them receiv'd Sentence of Death, being 20 Men and 12 Women; in which Number, were 5 Men for the Riot at the Mug-house in *Salisbury-Court*. Besides, there were 14 to be whipt, and 19 burnt in the Hand. Mr. *Nichols*, the Clergyman above-mention'd, being brought into Court to be Bail'd, was refus'd it, and remanded to *Newgate*.
13. On *Thursday* the 13th, there blew a great Storm of Wind, which increased in the Night to a dreadful Violence, and continued all *Friday* the 14th, doing very great Damage both in City and Country, where many Houses suffer'd in their Chimneys and Tops, and abundance of Trees were torn up by the Roots, and many Persons were hurt by the fall of Tiles, &c. But the Damage at Sea was much greater, many Ships being cast away, of which no Particulars could ever be known; besides, many Persons drowned in the *Thames*, which River was never seen so low by any Man then living, several People wading thro

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thro' it above and below Bridge, at Place generally reckoned Deep, and abundance of Things long since lost in the Water were then found on the Sand that was dry. The reason of this, was, the violent Wind driving out the Ebbing Water and afterwards keeping back the Flood for some time when it should return.

15. A Patent pass'd the Seals, for granting Arthur Bunyan Esq; the sole Property of making Oil of a certain English Seed of Vegetable, for the term of 14 Years, for the Use of the Woollen Manufacture.

16. Mr. Ramsey, one of the Prisoners took the Opportunity of making his escape out of Newgate this Day, being Sunday amidst a great Crowd, as he came from hearing the Condemn'd Sermon. The same Day, Mr. Maxwell one of the first sort of Prisoners escap'd from the Marshalsea in Woman's Habit.

Mr. Fletcher the Laird of Saltoun in Scotland, a most celebrated Speaker in the Scotch Parliament, dy'd at his Lodgings in Pall-Mall.

The Lady Gerard, Widow to the Lord Gerard of Bromley, dy'd at Bromley-Hall in Staffordshire.

17. Nicholas Rowe Esq; Poet Laureat, appointed one of the Land Surveyors.

18. Being the Anniversary of King George's Landing in England, the same was observ'd by Ringing of Bells, Bonfires, &c.

The Parliament met at Westminster, and farther prorog'd to the 16th Day of October.

- Sept. 18. The Earl of Lichfield, whose Father had always continu'd a Nonjuror, took the Oaths, and sat in the House of Lords.
- One Mr. *Montgomery*, a Nonjuring Scotch Minister, was seiz'd in a Court near *Old Fish-street*, with four Printers, said to be there printing the Book, intituled, *The Case of the Schism in the Church of England, fairly stated*; and all of them carry'd before a Secretary of State.
19. Eleven of the 32 Persons above, said to have been Condemn'd the last Sessions at the *Old Baily*, were executed at *Tyburn*, being 9 Men and 2 Women.
20. *John Gauntlet Esq*; one of the Clerks of the Signet, surrender'd his Place to his Nephew *Gauntlet Fryer Esq*;
21. The 5 Persons said above to have been condemn'd for a Riot at the Mug-house in *Salisbury-Court*, were executed there.
22. Mr. *John Bolt* made Comptroller of the *East-India Warehouse*, in the room of Mr. *Timothy Thorp*; and Mr. *Thomas Fletcher* a Deputy-Searcher.
- Ten Companies of the Foot-Guards march'd to *Rocheſter*.
- Thomas Wentworth Esq*; marry'd the Lady *Mary Finch* fourth Daughter to the Earl of *Nottingham*.
23. The Body of *Thomas Bean*, one of those executed for the Riot in *Salisbury-Court*, was bury'd at *St. Bride's Church*; the Bearers of the Pall had white Favours, and the Women white Sarsenet Hoods; of which more the next Sunday.
- On the 14th of this Month begun again the Tryals of more of the *Preston Prisoners*

- Sept. 23. at that Town, and continu'd till this Time. Five of the said Prisoners were found Guilty, five pleaded Guilty, and nine were Acquitted; whereupon the Judges thought fit to proceed no farther at that Time.
24. Mr. *Lewen* made a King's Waiter in the Custom-House, in the room of Mr. *Ambr Moor*.
The Prince set out from *Hampton-Court*, and Din'd at *Knoll* the Seat of the Earl of *Dorset*, and went thence to *Tunbridge*, and so on to *Portsmouth*.
25. One Mr. *Man* who kept the *White-Hart* Ale-house in *Forster-Lane*, taken into Custody for some Papers found in his House, and particularly *The Shift Shifted*.
26. Mr. *Vaughan* Son to the Lord *Lisborn* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, marry'd a Daughter of Sir *John Bennet*.
27. Mr. *Dockwra* the first Projector of the *Post*, dy'd, aged near 100 Years.
28. Sir *Gerrard Conyers*, and *Charles Cook* Esq. Sheriffs of *London* for the ensuing Year were sworn at *Guild-Hall*, as usual.
Mr. *Jacobs* appointed Deputy-Comptroller of the Excise, in the room of Mr. *Hugh* who was made First Clerk.
29. This being the Day for electing of a Lord Mayor for the City of *London* for the ensuing Year, Sir *James Bateman* who was next to the Chair was chosen, according to Custom.
30. This Day being *Sunday*, two Parties of Nonjurors went to disturb the Nonjuring Meetings in *Scroop's-Court* in *Holborn*, and in *Aldersgate-street*. Those who were assembled at the latter, kept their Doors shut till they had furnish'd

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furnish'd themselves with Staves for their Defence, when rushing out in a Body, they made their way without Opposition. At the former of them the Mob broke in, and seiz'd some Persons whom they carry'd before the Lord Mayor.

The same Evening, Mr. Riddle one of the Scotch Prisoners made his escape out of the Fleet-Prison, in Disguise.

The same Day some young Men and Maids, who had been the Sunday before at the Funeral of *Thomas Bean* above-mention'd, going to Church together with their white Hoods and Favours, eight of them were apprehended by the Train'd Bands and carry'd before my Lord-Mayor, who bound them over to appear at the next Sessions.

Foreign Affairs this Month.

After the *Turks* had, of their own accord, rais'd the Siege of *Corfon* last Month, the *Venetians* gave out that their Fleet was in Pursuit of the Infidels; but tho' they might easily have come at them, being in sight, nothing was attempted: We had nothing afterwards but Accounts of what the *Turks* had left behind them, and the taking of *Butrinto* on the Continent by the *Venetians*, being a Place of no Strength. All that the *North* furnishes, is, the laying aside of the projected Descent on *Schonen*, for which such mighty Preparations had been made by the *Danes* and *Muscovites*. Many have pretended that this Disappointment was occasion'd by the Interposi-

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tion of other Princes; but the *Muscovites* have plainly inform'd the World, that the true Oecasion of it, was, the want of Provisions and Forage, there being none to subsist their Troops; and the King of *Denmark*, on the other hand, set forth a *Manifesto*, charging all the Miscarriage upon the *Czar*; which shew all other Pretences were only notional.

Poland still continu'd in the same Posture as before, without any likelihood of an Accommodation between King *Augustus* and the Confederates.

In *Hungary*, on the 1st of this Month, the Imperialists broke Ground before *Temeswar* and the Works were afterwards push'd on with much Vigor, and no less Loss. On the 23d, about 30000 *Turks*, from *Belgrade*, made an Attempt to throw some Succours into the Town, but were repulsed. The great Attack was carry'd on against *Palank*, or fortify'd Suburb, which the Infidels bravely defended; so that we must defer the Event to the next Month.

The Controversy in *France* between the legitimate Princes of the Blood, and the illegitimate, still depended at this Time, and is not like to be very soon determin'd. Nor is there any Probability that the Court of Justice will put an End to the Proceedings.

The *Spanish* Fleet from the *West-Indies* arriv'd this Month at *Cadix*, with above Ten Millions of Pieces of Eight in Species besides Goods to a great Value.

Holland still affords us nothing but Intrigue of Ministers, Accounts of the wretched

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verty of that State, and Complaints that the Emperor's Minister began to treat with them in a very positive manner.

October 1.

1. The Reverend Mr. Nichols Rector of Fordwich near Canterbury, mention'd in August to have been taken into Custody on Account of a Sermon preach'd by him, was admitted to Bail.
2. Captain John Bruce, Mr. John Winkley, Mr. Thomas Shuttleworth, Mr. George Hodgson, and Mr. Charnley, five of the Preston Prisoners above mention'd to have been condemn'd at that Place, were executed at Lancaster; where Captain Bruce deliver'd a Paper.

This Day an Heroick Action was perform'd by a Lady at Edinburgh. One Mrs. MacFarlane Wife to Mr. John Mac-Farlane, a most beautiful Woman, having been several times lewdly solicited by Mr. John Cayley one of the Commissioners of the Customs of Scotland; he, by corrupting her Maids, was convey'd into her Chamber, in the absence of her Husband, where all Intreaties proving ineffectual, he would have us'd Force, but the virtuous and heroick Lady stepping into a Closet, laid hold of a Case of Pistols ready charg'd, and the Ravisher still coming on, she fir'd the first, which shor him thro' the Hand; and he not desisting, with the second she shot him through the Body, of which he dy'd upon the Spot. A Heroine worthy to be celebrated in all Ages, and the more, for having liv'd in such an Age of Corruption.

October 3. Mr. Spinks a Nonjuring Clergyman was taken into Custody of a Messenger, but on what Account was not then known.

4. The Earl of Donegal marry'd the Lady La Bridgway, Daughter to the Earl of Londonderry.

The Viscountess of Townshend was deliver'd of a Son.

5. The Countess of Halifax was deliver'd of a Son.

6. Mr. Thomas Best Shoolmaster of a Charity School at St. Anne's Aldersgate, Mr. Thomas Wild Master of such a School at Alders Hill, and Mr. Read Master of one at St. Anne's Westminster, were remov'd from their said Employments, as disaffected to the present Government.

11. The Forces that had lain encamp'd in Hyde Park, broke up to go into Quarters, and the Train of Artillery was conducted to the Tower.

12. Mr. Nash, who had been secur'd on Account of the Riot in Salisbury-Court above-mention'd, whose Tryal had been put off on Account of his being dangerously sick, was try'd at the Old-Baily, and found Guilty.

14. Mr. Basil Hamilton one of the Preston Prisoners having receiv'd his Pardon, was bail'd out of Newgate, in order to plead to the said Pardon the next Term.

15. Mr. Howell the Nonjuring Clergyman, above-mention'd to have been taken into Custody on Account of a Book intituled, *The Cause of Schism in the Church of England*, &c. &c. stated, was admitted to Bail at the Sessions House in the Old-Baily.

15. The same Day, the Persons who had attended the Funeral of *John Bean*, executed on Account of the Riot in *Salisbury-Court*; and who were the Sunday following taken up by the Train'd Bands, by the order of Sir *Charles Peers* then Lord-Mayor, for going to Church, the Women with their white Hoods, and the Men white Favours, were found Guilty of assembling in a Tumultuous manner, and fined 20 Marks each.
16. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, and was farther prorogu'd to the 20th of *November* next.
- Sir *John Bland* marry'd the Lady *Frances Finch* Daughter to the Earl of *Aylesford*.
- Dr. *Welton* Rector of *St. Mary White-Chapel*, having been put out of his said Living for not taking the Oaths, Dr. *Shippen* of *Brasen-Nose-College* in *Oxford* was inducted into the same.
17. *Forster* and *Cooper* were whipt, the one from *Holborn-Bars* to *St. Giles's Church*, and the other from the *May-Pole* in the *Strand* to *Charing-Cross*, for endeavouring to incite a Woman to lay a Bastard-Child to the Reverend Dr. *Bridges* Brother to the Earl of *Carnarvan*.
- Dy'd the Dutches's Dowager of *Hamilton*, at *Hamilton* in *Scotland*.
18. Mr. *Pool*, who the Sunday before had been seiz'd at the Nonjuring Meeting in *Scroop's-Court*, *Holborn*, as above-mention'd, and then committed to *Newgate* for having been at that Meeting, was admitted to Bail.
19. A great Discovery was made, of Frauds carry'd on in the *Navy-Office*, by Alterations in

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in the Books of Purfers Accounts, Mr. Wood being apprehended for the same who, upon Examination, confess'd the whole, and accus'd several Purfers; after which he was committed to the Poultry Compter.

20. Being the Anniversary of the Coronation of King George, the same was observ'd with Ringing of Bells, Bonfires, Illuminations and an Universal Joy among the People.

21. The Duke of Norfolk, who had been some time Abroad, return'd from Flanders.

22. A Proclamation was publish'd, prohibiting the Subjects of Great-Britain from Trading to the East-Indies, contrary to the Liberties and Privileges of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the Parts, granted by Act of Parliament.

23. Being the first Day of the Term, Sir William Windham, Mr. Harvey of Comb, the Reverend Mr. Nichols, and several other Persons who were upon Bail, appear'd, and were continu'd upon their Recognizances.

24. The Duke and Dutches of Montague return'd from Aix la Chapelle.

The Marquis de la Perouse arriv'd in London in Quality of Ambassador from the King of Sicily.

25. Simon Lord Fanshawe Remembrancer of Majesty's Court of Exchequer, and formerly Envoy in Portugal, dying on Tuesday 4th, the Lord Masham was this Day sworn into the Place of Remembrancer of Exchequer.

26. Thomas Lister Esq; Member of Parliament marry'd one of the Daughters of Sir Robert Ashton of Middleton in Lancashire.

- Obser 27. The Prince and Princess, with the two young Princesses, return'd by Water from Hampton-Court to St. James's.
28. Dy'd Sir Stephen Fox in the 90th Year of his Age. He had been one of the Lords of the Treasury for several Years, as also Clerk of the Green-Cloth, and Paymaster of the Forces, and Member of many Parliaments, and rais'd an immense Estate from a very inconsiderable Beginning. He left two Sons begotten in his old Age.
29. Sir James Bateman was sworn Lord-Mayor of the City of London for the ensuing Year, at the Court of Exchequer, with the usual Formalities.
30. David Davies Esq; Deputy-Usher of the Black-Rod, and Door-keeper to the House of Lords, dying on Thursday the 25th, this Day Mr. John Incedon House-keeper of the Royal Palace of Westminster was appointed to succeed him as Yeoman-Usher of the House of Peers, and Deputy-Gentleman-Usher of the Black-Rod.
31. The Detachment of Foot-Guards, beforemention'd to have been sent to Rochester, return'd to London.

Foreign Affairs this Month.

The Princess of Walachia, whose Husband and eldest Son had been strangled at Constantinople, found means to escape from thence, with her two younger Sons, and arriv'd safe at Rome.

The Venetians made no farther Advantages of the Departure of the Turks from Corfu, than

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than what was mention'd the last Month, the their Fleet made shew of pursuing those Infidels, but continu'd their Preparation for the ensuing Year.

In the North, the intended Descent on Schonen having been laid aside for want of Provisions, as was said the last Month, the Czar departed out of Denmark and return'd to Germany. The King of Sweden, on the other hand, advanc'd with his Army again towards the Frontiers of Norway. The Muscovites still continu'd to ruin and devour all the Country of Mecklenburg, notwithstanding the Remonstrances of the Emperor and other Princes.

All this Month was spent in Poland in Debates between the Plenipotentiaries of King Augustus, and those of the Confederate Poland, and nothing positively brought to a Conclusion, but only a Prolongation of the Suspension of Arms, tho' there seem'd to be some Prospect of a perfect Accommodation.

The Siege of Temeswar in Hungary, began the first Day of the last Month, being carry'd on with the utmost Vigor: The intended Attack of the Palank was several times put off, by reason of the great Difficulties still appearing from the most resolute Defence of the Besieg'd; but at length it was fixt for the first Day of this Month. About eight in the Morning, Prince Alexander of Wirtemberg, with 15 Battalions gave the Assault, and after a most desperate Resistance of above 4 Hours, made himself Master of it, posting himself within the Enemy's Works; but with the Loss of some Thousands of his Men, and many brave

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brave Officers. After the taking of that great Suburb, the Siege was push'd on with fresh Alacrity till the 12th, when the Turkish Governor, or *Bassa*, hung out a white Flag, and Capitulated. The Conditions were most honourable, the Effect whereof, was, that the Garrison should march out with all Marks of Distinction; that all Inhabitants who would not stay in the Place, might depart with their Goods; that the Imperialists should furnish them a Thousand Waggon; that they should be conducted safe to *Belgrade*, &c. According to this Capitulation, the Imperialists the 14th took Possession of the Out-Works and Gates, and the 17th the *Turks* evacuated the Place, and on the 18th *Te Deum* was sung in the Town. The Loss of the Imperialists before this Place amounted to several Thousands, which, with that sustain'd before in the Battle, oblig'd them to think of no farther considerable Action; but contenting themselves with taking of some little Places, by Parties detach'd from the main Army, they put an End to the Campaign.

France, Spain, and Portugal afforded nothing this Month which might deserve a Place in such an Epitome, where only the most remarkable foreign Occurrences can be taken notice of.

Holland has produc'd nothing but endless Conferences; first about the Alliance with *France* and *Great-Britain*, which as some seem inclineable to, others appear no less averse to the same; and in the next Place about

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about the Barrier-Treaty with the Emperor, which tho' long before concluded stands a matter of great Difficulty, there being many Points not well clear'd in said Treaty, which want adjusting; and that seems no easy matter to be done, the Emperor demanding several Things which the States have no Inclination to grant.

Novemb. 1.

Dy'd Sir John Worden, who had been severall times a Member of the House of Commons and one of the Commissioners of Customs.

This Day Proclamation was made at Edinburgh, prohibiting all separate Trading to the East-Indies.

2. The Honourable Charles Craven Esq; resign'd the Government of South-Carolina, and was, in Consideration for his good Service presented with 1000 l.

4. The Marquis of Huntley having receiv'd Pardon, in Consideration for Service done, was discharg'd from his Confinement in Scotland.

5. Sir John Crisp Bart. was marry'd to Mary Sayer Daughter to a Proctor in Doctors Commons.

The House of the Earl of Stairs in Scotland was accidentally burnt down.

7. The Preston Prisoners under Sentence of Death, receiv'd a Reprieve for three Months longer, viz. till the 8th of February following.

8. The Bishop of Worcester was chosen, at a General Court of the Sons of the Clergy, to succeed the late Arch-bishop of Canterbury as President of that Society.

- emb. 9. The Princess was deliver'd of a Still-born Child, which was deposited in a Vault under Westminster-Abbey.
10. A Subscription of 100000 l. was set on foot, for carrying on a Trade from a Port near *Hamburg*, belonging to the Electorate of *Hanover*.
Dy'd at *Port-Mahon*, *John Baker* Esq; Vice-Admiral of the White Squadron.
12. The Lords, who had been kept Prisoners in the Tower, had something more Liberty granted them, and particularly the Lord *Duffus* had Permission for some of his Friends to visit him.
13. *Cheverton Charlton* Esq; Lieutenant of the Yeomen of the Guard, dy'd at *Montpelier*.
14. The Reverend Mr. *Thomas Tullie* was appointed Dean of *Carlisle*, in the room of Dr. *Gibson* deceas'd.
15. *William Delaval* Esq; was set at Liberty, by the Lords of Justiciary, from his Confinement in the Castle at *Edinburgh*, after having been long detain'd there upon Suspicion.
16. A Patent pass'd the Seals for creating the Lord *Corningsby's* Daughter Baroness of *Hampton-Court*, and Viscountess *Corningsby* of *Hampton-Court*, in the County of *Hereford*.
17. The Commissioners of the Kirk sat at *Edinburgh*, and agreed upon an Address and a Petition, that the Oath of Abjuration might be so qualify'd, as that all tender Consciences might take it, a great many in those Parts, and even Ministers, having till then refus'd the same.
18. Mr. *Thomas Drummond* of *Logie-Almond*, one of the *Preston* Prisoners at *Carlisle*, having
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Novemb. 1. receiv'd his Pardon, was discharg'd from that Prison.

19. Colonel *Douglas*, who had been some time before convicted of Male-Administration during his Government in the *Leeward Islands*, being brought to the *King's-Bench*, receiv'd his Sentence, which was, to remain Five Years in Prison, and to pay a Fine of 500*l*.

20. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, and was farther prorog'd to Tuesday the 8th January.

21. Affidavits were made at *Liverpool* before the Mayor of that Place, that a Ship belonging to the same Town, having lately sail'd from thence with 30 of the *Preston* Prisoners to be transported to *America*, the Prisoners had found an Opportunity to secure the Seamen, whom they laid in the Hold, and then sail'd to *St. Marks* in *France*, where they sold the Ship and Cargo.

22. The Parliament of *Ireland* was prorog'd to June following.

23. The Earl of *Lincoln* Paymaster of the Army, the Lord *Cobham*, *Robert Walpole* Esq; Commissioner of the Treasury, *William Pitt* Esq; Secretary of War, General *Erle*, General *Lumley*, Lieutenant-General *Carpenter*, Lieutenant-General *Wills*, Major-General *Evans*, Major-General *Wade*, *Philip Meadows*, and the Honourable *John Bruce*, Comptroller of the Army, were appointed Commissioners to examine into Pretensions of the Half-pay Officers.

24. The Lord Viscount *Hinchinbroke* appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of

Nov. 24. *Jonel Philip Meadows* at *Port Mahon*, where-
upon his Company in the Guards was given
to *Colonel Foliot*, and *Henry Lord Herbert*
Son to the Earl of *Rembroke* was made
Captain-Lieutenant, in the room of *Co-lo-*
nel Foliot.

25. *William Grevil Lord Brooke* was marry'd to
Mrs. *Thynne* Grand-daughter to the Lord
Viscount Weymouth.

The Pension allow'd to the Bishop of *Edin-*
burgh was taken away, on account of his
refusing to take the Oaths.

Dy'd *Dr. Ker*, reputed a most learned Cri-
tick in Philology.

26. *John Hansner Esq;* of *Lincoln's Inn* sworn Re-
membrancer of the First Fruits and Tenth
in the Court of *Exchequer*.

28. Being the last Day of the Term, *Sir William*
Windham, *Mr. Harvey* of *Comb*, and several
others, appear'd upon their Recognizances
at the *King's-Bench Bar* at *Westminster*.
Mr. Harvey and his Bail were discharg'd,
but *Sir William Windham* and others were
continu'd upon their Recognizance.

29. *Marmaduke Bealings Esq;* appointed Secreta-
ry to the Comptrollers of the Army, in
the room of *Mr. Asty* deceas'd; and *Tho-*
mas Windham Esq; prefer'd from Standard-
Bearer of the Yeoman of the Guard to be
their Lieutenant, in the room of *Chiverton*
Charlton deceas'd, and *Andrew Charlton*
made Standard-Bearer.

Dy'd *Offspring Blackall* Bishop of *Exeter*.

Lieutenant-General *Gorge* marry'd the Coun-
tess Dowager of *Meath*.

30. Fourteen of the *Preston* Prisoners were this
Day discharg'd out of *Newgate*; their

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Names were Mr. William Dundas, another Mr. Dundas Merchant, Mr. Alexander Fraser, Mr. William Dalmerhay, Mr. Edmund Maxwell, Mr. Alexander Milne, Mr. Francis Congleton, Mr. Alexander Congleton, Mr. Thomas Anderson, Mr. David Hall, Mr. George Skinner, Mr. George Seton, Mr. Lyon and Mr. Charles Maxwell.

Foreign Affairs in November.

On the 4th of this Month dy'd at Vienna the Infant Arch-Duke, Son to the present Emperor, of Convulsion Fits.

In Hungary, General Mercy advancing with a Body of Imperial Troops to Banova on the 9th of this Month, had that Place surrendered to him by the Turkish Garrison without any Opposition.

The Treaty between the King of Poland and the Confederate Poles, which had been long depending, and so often interrupted, was at length Sign'd on the 3d of this Month, much to the Satisfaction of the latter, the Saxon Troops being thereby oblig'd to evacuate that Kingdom, and the Confederates declaring that in having recourse to Arms, they had done no more than what was warranted by the Laws of the Kingdom.

The Season being so far advanc'd, no considerable Action hapned in the North; but there was a violent Storm in the Baltic, which much shatter'd the English and Dutch Squadrons there, and some Ships were driven away.

November. France in this time of Peace afford'd very little material. The Affair of the Constitution made no Noise, tho' still depend on, nor was any thing done in the Controversy between the Legitimate and the Illegitimate Princes of the Blood. One Father la Ferte a Jesuit, preaching before the King by order of the Regent, among many other Things which gave Offence, said, That Princes promise to Twenty, what they can only give to One, with a view of keeping them all under their Management. For this great Liberty he was banish'd to la Fieffe.

Holland, as before, was full of Intrigues and Negotiations, they held the Emperor and France in hand, the latter proposing to enter into Alliance with that State as well as Great-Britain, and alledging many Reasons for the same; and doubtless the Regent had his distant Views in those Proposals, which Time will discover. The Controversies between the Imperial Court and the States still continu'd, and rather seem'd to increase than tend to an Accommodation, and new Plans were propos'd on both sides, but those Affairs are too tedious for this Place.

Decemb. 1. Mr. Windram Sen. Mr. Crow, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Stort of Wall, Mr. William Stort, Mr. Caruthers, Mr. Murray, Mr. Grierson, and Mr. William Maxwell, nine of the Preston Prisoners against whom no Proof was made, were discharg'd out of the Marshalsea.

- Decemb. 1. The Reverend Mr. Mat. Mead Minister
St. Thomas in Southwark, cut his
Throat, and dy'd.
2. Being Sunday, about 3 in the Morning, a Fire
broke out in the French Chapel at the
upper End of the Spring-Garden, which
burnt so fiercely, that in a short time
destroy'd the said Chapel, and 3 or
other Houses adjoining to it,
Captain Robert Man made Commander
of the Fox Man of War, in the room of Cap-
tain Hercules Baker.
3. Dy'd Dr. West Prebendary of Winchester.
Mr. Jacomb made Inspector of the Out-
Collectors Accompts, in the room of Tho-
mas Langton Esq;
——— Dixon Esq; appointed Collector
of the Customs of New-York, in the room of
Thomas Byerley Esq;
Dr. Gooch chosen Master of Gonville and Caius
College in Cambridge, in the room of
John Ellys deceas'd.
4. Between 10 and 11 at Night a Fire broke out
in Nightingale-Lane near Limehouse-Brick
which continu'd extraordinary fierce among
those old Buildings till about 4 in the
Morning, when it had reach'd as far as
Dick's Shear, consuming above 150 dwel-
ling Houses, besides Warehouses, &c. and
notwithstanding the utmost Diligence
to quench it, would have done much more
Harm, had not the Wind providentially
turn'd. However, no Person was burnt
but a Woman dy'd with the Fright, and
a Fire-man had his Thigh broke by a Fall.
5. Mr. Delandre a Watch-maker in Fleet-street
was try'd at Guild-Hall, the Charge against him

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him being, That he had on the 24th of June last past, assembled in a tumultuous manner before the *Mug-House* in *Salisbury-Court*, beaten a *Grenadier*, &c. The Tryal lasted 5 Hours, and then the Jury brought him in Guilty of a *Misdemeanor*.

The same Night a Fire broke out in *Gravel-Lane* near *Radcliff-High-way*, which burnt down one House, and much damag'd two others.

Dy'd *William Etterick Esq;* Member of Parliament for *Christ-Church* in *Hampshire*.

Lancelot Whitehal Esq; appointed one of the Commissioners of the Customs in *Scotland*, in the room of ——— *Cayley Esq;* deceased.

6. Dy'd in *Newgate* Mr. *Butler* one of the Condemn'd *Preston* Prisoners.

A Woman was sentenc'd to be whipt from *Newgate* to *Smithfield-Bars*, for cursing *King George*.

7. The Countess of *Hereford* was brought to Bed of a Daughter.

One Mr. *Pale* having been apprehended for assaulting several Persons at the Nonjuring Meeting-house on the 14th of *October*, was this Day try'd and Acquitted.

Mr. *Redmain* a Printer, who had been long in Custody of a Messenger, and committed to *Newgate* on the 5th, was this Day indicted for printing a Pamphlet, intituled, *The Case of Schism in the Church of England*, truly stated.

This same Day two *English* and two *Scotch* Judges open'd their Commission at *Carlisle*, for trying several of the *Preston* Prisoners, and Bills of Indictment were then found for

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For High-Treason, against the following Persons, viz. Colonel John Balfour, Major Henry Balfour, Mr. Patrick Auchmooty, Thomas Calder, Mr. John Robinson, Mr. Archibald Fortheringham, Mr. Alexander Hamilton, Mr. Charles Gordon, Mr. Robert Rello, Mr. Patrick Seaton, and Mr. John Rattray; by a like Bill presented against Mr. George Maule Steward to the Earl of Panmure was found Ignoramus.

This Day dy'd the Duke of Gordon, in the 70th Year of his Age, at Leith in Scotland, and was succeeded by his Son the Earl of Huntley, who, as has been said, had been pardon'd, for his Service done to the Government.

Dy'd also Richard Newport Esq; Son to the Earl of Bradford, Mr. York Member of Parliament for Richmond in Yorkshire, and Mr. Swinbourn one of the Preston Prisoners in Newgate.

8. Bills of High-Treason were found at Carlisle against Colonel Urquhart, Mr. Carstairs, Mr. Murray, Mr. Carnegy, Dr. Scot, Mr. Ross, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Kinlough, Mr. Trotter, and Mr. Ruthven.

10. Mr. Dalton the Printer was again found Guilty of printing *The Shift Shifted*, and sentenced to stand in the Pillory in Newgate-Street to pay a Fine of 20 Marks, and suffer a Year's Imprisonment after the Expiration of his Former Sentence. William Taylor was convicted of publishing the same Paper, only fin'd 20 Marks. Mary Flint the same, fin'd 20 Marks, and imprisoned for six Months. John Dormer pleading Guilty

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Guilty to the same, was fin'd 5 Marks.
Peter Hill and *William Osbourn* try'd for
the same, and Acquitted.

Dorothy Langham convicted for publishing a
Paper called *A Poem on the Sight of His*
Majesty's Picture, was fin'd 5 Marks, with
6 Months Imprisonment.

Fifteen common Malefactors receiv'd Sentence
of Death this Session.

11. *Charles Ratcliff* Esq; Brother to the Earl of
Derwentwater, made his Escape out of *New-*
gate.

At *Carlisle*, *Charles Gardin* one of the *Preston*
Prisoners pleaded Guilty, and Bills of In-
dictment were found against *Mr. W. Mur-*
ray, *Pat. Gordon*, *J. Lindsey*, and *Silvester*
Douglafs.

12. The Lord Viscount *Townshend* was remov'd
from being Secretary of State, and the
Seals taken from him, and General *Stan-*
hope succeeded him.

The Duke of *Grafton* had the Command of
the Royal Regiment of Horse, taken from
the Duke of *Argyle*.

The Duke of *Roxburgh* was made Secretary
of State for Scotland.

The Duke of *Montrose* appointed Keeper of
the Great-Seal there, in the room of the
Duke of *Roxburgh*. And

13. The Lord *Polworth* Lord Register of Scotland,
in the room of the Duke of *Montrose*.

The Earl of *Westmorland* appointed Lord
Chief Justice, and Justice in Eyre of all
His Majesty's Forests, Parks, &c. on the
North side of *Trent*, in the room of the
Duke of *Kingston*.

Dec. 13. Six of the *Preston Prisoners at Carlisle* pleaded Guilty, and Bills found against eight others.

14. Mr. *Montgomery* a Nonjuring Minister, who had been some time before taken into Custody, was admitted to Bail; as was Mr. *Cooper* of *Normich* taken up like the other, nothing appearing against them.

15. Dy'd Sir *Benjamin Maddocks* of *Hertfordshire*; as also Sir *Thomas Morgan* Knight of the Shire for the County of *Hereford*, and the Lady *Howard* of *Esckrick*.

Ten more of the Prisoners at *Carlisle* pleaded Guilty, and Bills were found against two others.

16. Dy'd Sir *William Trumball* in the 78th Year of his Age; he had been Secretary of State to King *William*.

Dy'd also the Lady *Marchioness* of *Annandale*.

Seven of the Prisoners at *Carlisle* pleaded Guilty.

17. The Reverend Mr. *Ibbot* Chaplain to the Arch-bishop of *Canterbury* made one of the Prebendaries of *Exeter*, vacant by the Death of Dr. *Blackall* Bishop of that See.

A Footman stood in the Pillory in *Covent-Garden* for Sodomy.

18. Captain *Edward Cowley* appointed Agent to the Bey of *Tripoli*.

19. Dy'd *James Medlicot* Esq; in the 90th Year of his Age. He had been a Member of the *House of Commons*, and his Son was so when he dy'd.

20. Mr. *Dalton* the Printer, above-mentioned, stood in the Pillory for printing a Newspaper call'd *The Shift Shifted*.

- Dec. 20. At the Old-Baily, 77 common Felons pleaded
for their Pardon, 96 of them to be Transported
and serve 8 Years in the Plantations, the
rest were discharg'd.
21. Dy'd Sir Francis Compton Lieutenant-General,
also Sir John Thorold Member of Parliament
for Lincoln.
22. Mr. Nichols made Comptroller of the Treasury-
Chamber, in the room of Mr. Vanbrugh
deceas'd.
- Sir William Windham's Lady brought to Bed
of a Daughter.
- Dy'd Colonel John Drake of the Guards to
King James, and Member of Parliament.
- The Parliament, which had been prorogu'd
to the 8th of January, was by Proclama-
tion farther prorogu'd to the 17th of the
same Month.
24. This Day dy'd Margaret Dutches Dowager
of Newcastle, Relict of John Holles Duke
of Newcastle, and sole Heir to Henry Car-
vendish Duke of Newcastle.
25. Brigadier Colin Campbel of Ormandel one of
the Preston Prisoners at Carlisle, made his
Escape.
26. Thomas Tullock of Tannichie another of the
Prisoners try'd at Carlisle, was Acquitted.
There being then no more Business, the
Court proceeded to pass Sentence on 26
of those Prisoners, and 33 others were
discharg'd.
- A Fire hapned at Bristol which consum'd se-
veral Houses.
27. Lieutenant-Colonel Otway appointed Deputy-
Governor of Jamaica.

December.

Christned within the Limits of the } 1742
Bill of Mortality, _____

Buried, _____ 2449

Increas'd in the Burials, _____ 230

The Burials in the City of *Edinburgh* } 119
this Year, _____

Increas'd in the Burials, _____ 11

This Month affords nothing more remarkable
at Home; we proceed to the little that
is of

Foreign Affairs in December.

Mr. *Fleishman*, who had been the Emperor's
Resident in *Turky*, having been at last
at Liberty by those Infidels, arriv'd
at *Vienna* the 3d of this Month. The Imperialists
at the same time possess'd themselves
of several Places in *Moldavia*, and
gain'd some small Advantages in *Bosnia*,
besides, many of the People of *Walachia*
put themselves under the Emperor's Protection.
Soon after, an Imperial Party making
an Incurfion into that Province, had the
Fortune to seize upon and bring off the
Hospodar, or Prince of the same, *Nicholas Mauro Cordato*, who
having been brought up a Christian of the
Greek Church, is said to have been turn'd
Mahometan.

The Season did not permit any Action in
the North at this time, but a *Danish* Fleet
was

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bound for *Norway*, met with a violent Storm, which dispers'd it, and many were cast away. The *Muscovites* surpriz'd *Travemond*, a small Town a League to the Northward of *Lubeck*.

Two Ships arriv'd this Month in *France*, richly laden, from the River *Mississipi*, being the first Return since the fixing of a Colony there. The Chamber of Justice proceeded in taxing several Persons, enrich'd by the Publick, to the Value of 12 Millions; afterwards several others to the Value of 13 Millions; and then others to 18 Millions of Livres.

This Month the Czar of *Muscovy* arriv'd in *Holland*, and continu'd a considerable time at *Amsterdam*, without going to the *Hague*.

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January 1.

BEing *New-Year's Day*, was spent in Compliments, and affords nothing material, nor the following Days, any more than the Death of the Lady *Tenham* on the 4th, and the Duke of *Kingston* taking the Oaths as Keeper of the Privy-Seal.

4. The Parliament met, and was farther pro-
8. rogu'd to the 17th of this same Month.

At *Edinburgh* several Episcopal Ministers not producing their Letters of Orders, were forbid Preaching.

9. Dy'd the Lady *Harriot Grey* Daughter to the Duke of *Kent*.

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A Soldier

January 9. A Soldier whipt in the *Park*, for reflecting on the Government.

10. *Charles Hornby Esq;* of the *Pipe-Office*, and *Mr. Weston Clerk of Grays-Inn*, were seiz'd by Messengers, and with them *Mr. Sunderland the Coffee-Man*, at whose House they were found.

11. The Reverend *Mr. Downes Minister of Brinton in Northamptonshire*, made Bishop of *Killaloe in Ireland*.

12. Colonel *Legginiere* appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the *Lord Windsor's Regiment of Horse*, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel *Eaton* deceas'd.

John Humphreys indicted for saying, *The King George was an Usurper*, pleaded Guilty; and making a Submission, was fin'd 20 Marks, besides 3 Months Imprisonment. At this Session no less than 19 common Felons receiv'd Sentence of Death, among whom were *Mr. Burdet* and *Mr. Winchurst*, who had basely murder'd one Captain *Falkner*.

13. *Charles Hornby Esq;* *Mr. Weston*, and *Mr. Sunderland*, above-mention'd, examin'd before a Committee of Council, and committed to *Newgate*.

15. The Countess of *Berkley*, who, being big with Child, fell ill of the Small-pox, dy'd this Day.

16. *Peregrine Widdrington Esq;* *Francis Anderton Esq;* *Mr. Standish of Standish*, *Mr. Philip Hodgson*, *Mr. James Talbot*, and *Mr. Ervington*, all *Preston Prisoners*, were remov'd out of *Newgate* into the Custody of Messengers.

- Jan. 16. The same Day *Charles Hornby Esq.* *Mr. Weston* and *Mr. Sunderland*, above-mention'd, were admitted to Bail.
- Dy'd the *Duchess of Anglye*.
17. The Parliament met, and was again adjourn'd to the 24th of the same Month.
18. King George landed at *Margate*, lay that Night at *Canterbury*, arriv'd in Town the next Day, and was at the Royal Chapel 20th, being Sunday.
20. Dy'd *Sir Christopher Hater Bart.* Member of the House of Commons for the City of *Coventry*.
21. *Dr. William Boys* Knighted.
22. A new Commission of the Peace was pass'd for *Westminster*, in which *Sir Charles Heriot*, *John Pepper*, *John Arnot of Hadley*, *William Gore*, *William Minshal*, *Thomas Boteler*, *George Murray*, *Thomas Burdus*, and *Reginald Marriot*, Esqs. were added to the Commission; and *Sir John Walter*, *Sir William Windham*, *Charles Godfrey*, *Justinian Isham*, *Edward Foley*, and *Leonard Rewsbey*, Esqs. were left out.
23. *Mr. Francia the Jew* was try'd for holding a Correspondence in *France*, in order to raise an Insurrection in *England*, and for conveying Letters to others concern'd in the same Desigr. The Tryal was very long, and held till late at Night; and in the Conclusion, the Jury brought him in Not Guilty. The same Day *Mr. Redmain* the Printer, above-mentioned, was admitted to Bail. The *Bristol Mail* was robb'd by 3 Highway-men, who put the Letters into Bags, and carry'd them away to *London*, leaving the Post-Boy bound.

Jan. 23. This being the first Day of the Term, several Persons appear'd, and were sworn upon their Recognizances.

The Lord Townshend was declar'd Lord-Lieutenant of *Ireland*; but that was afterwards countermanded.

24 The Parliament met, and was farther adjourn'd to the 24th of *February*.

25. The Episcopal Ministers in *Scotland*, who had been before fin'd for not praying for King *George* by Name, for fear of being committed to Prison for Non-Payment of their Fines, fled and absconded.

The Lords of the Session in *Scotland* would not permit the Commissioners to take Possession of the Forfeited Estates, having adjudg'd the same to the Creditors, who ought to be first satisfied as to their Debts.

The Captain of the *August* Man of War arrived on Board at the Buoy in the *Nore*, for joining the said Ship in the *Baltick*, and Acquitted.

An hundred of the *Preston* Prisoners who had been kept in the *Savoy*, were sent down the *Thames* to be put aboard a Ship, in order to be transported to the *West-Indies*.

26. John Fortescue Aland appointed one of the Barons of the *Exchequer*, and Knighted And

Sir William Thompson Recorder of London made Solicitor-General

27 Dr. Lancelot Blackburn Dean of *Exeter*, promoted to that Bishoprick, in the room of Dr. Offspring Blackall deceased.

29. This Night about ten of the Clock, an Officer with some Files of Musqueteers, went to

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the House of Count Gyllemborg the *Swedish* Envoy, and seiz'd his Person and his Papers, confining him there so close, that not so much as his Lady was suffer'd to speak to him; and so he continu'd long, till sent away under the same Confinement to the Castle of *Plymouth*.

30. All the Foreign Ministers went to Court to know the Reason of this extraordinary Proceeding, and return'd Home not much better inform'd; but afterwards Secretary Stanhope sent Letters to them, to let them know, That the said *Swedish* Minister had been seiz'd, upon reiterated Advices that he was fomenting to raise Commotions in *England*.

Count Gyllemborg's Papers, which, as was said, were seiz'd with him, were carry'd away and perus'd, and afterwards a Book of his Letters printed and publickly sold. An Embargo was at the same time laid upon all Shipping, and the Count's Secretary was confin'd as well as he.

Sir Jacob Banks Bart. Mr. Cesar, and Major Boyle Smith, were also taken into Custody upon Suspicion.

31. A Suit depending between Dr. Wake, at this time Arch-bishop of *Canterbury*, and the Executors of Dr. Tenison late Arch-bishop of that See, for Dilapidations, the same having been put to Arbitration, the present Arch-bishop demanded 3500 *l.* and it was agreed to give him 2800 *l.* which was accordingly done.

*January.**Foreign Affairs in January.*

The Court of *Rome* was now much employ'd in contriving means to oblige *France* to receive the Constitution *Unigenitus*, which has been so much controverted, and endeavouring to adjust the Differences with the Emperor, the King of *Spain*, and the King of *Sicily*.

Venice was altogether intent upon the warlike Preparations both by Sea and Land, against the ensuing Campaign.

The *North* afforded nothing of Moment this Month, the Season being wholly unfit for Action. The King of *Sweden* made much shew of fitting out a Fleet to no Purpose, and the King of *Denmark* made his utmost Efforts to be able to bring a Squadron into the Sea in the Spring.

At length *Poland* seem'd to be restor'd to some Tranquility, the King and the Confederates having adjusted the Differences that were depending between them; but the *Muscovite* Troops still rais'd Contributions, and ravag'd the Country.

The *Turks* now threatned to bring 50000 Men into the Field, the next Campaign to recover *Temeswaer*; whilst, on the other hand, the Emperor propos'd to have an Army of 140000 Men, and thereby make himself Master of *Belgrade*. The small Actions between the Troops of these two Potentates were too inconsiderable at this time to deserve a Place in this Journal.

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The Controversy about the Constitution ran still high in *France*, the *Sorbonne* had address'd the Cardinal *de Noailles* to be steady in opposing it; the Clergy of *Paris*, the *Dominicans* of the same City, and the *Oratorians* of *Nantz*, follow'd their Example: Many other considerable Bodies of Church-men exerted themselves in like manner with the utmost Vigor. There was no less Strife between the Legitimate and the Legitimated Princes of the Blood; but both those Disputes continue undecided.

In *Holland*, the Czarine going to meet her Consort, then at *Amsterdam*, was by the way at *Wesel* deliver'd of a Prince, who dy'd the next Day. The States finding their Revenues in a miserable Condition, overcharg'd with Debts, seem'd resolv'd to make a farther Reduction of their Troops from 40000 to 32000 Men; but to keep all the Officers in full Pay, that they might not be necessitated to go away into foreign Service.

February 1.

Major-General *Rank* arriv'd in *London*, Envoy from the Prince of *Hesse-Cassel*, to demand the Arrears due to his Troops that serv'd in the last War.

Dy'd *John Jennings* Esq; Knight of the Shire for the County of *Cambridge*.

2. The *Preston* Prisoners in *Newgate* receiv'd a farther Reprieve till *May* following.

4. The Ship *Thorndury*, Captain *Thomas Snow* Commander, bound for the Island of *Antigua* in *America*, and having Soldiers aboard for that Place, accidentally took Fire,

February 4. Fire, and was quite burnt at the Bury
the Nore.

Mr. *Jerningham* a Goldsmith, and Mr. *Holman* a Lodger in his House, taken by
Messenger upon Suspicion.

5. Sir *George Mertins* Alderman of London, was
elected Treasurer of *Christ's Hospital*, in the
room of Mr. *Lockington* deceased.

This Night the House of one Mr. *Bates* in
Mincing Lane near *Tower-street*, was quite
burnt down, and two other Houses much
damag'd.

6. Dy'd the Marchioness Dowager of *Wharton*.

7. *Charles Cesar* Esq; was admitted to Bail; and
Sir *Joseph Banks* and Major *Boile Smith*
were discharg'd out of Prison, they having
been apprehended, as mention'd above
for their Familiarity with Count *Gyllenberg*.

8. The Tryal of *Philip* an Apprentice
on *Ludgate-Hill*, came on this Day at
Guild-Hall, for an Assault upon the *Sweet
Ale-house* in *Salisbury-Court*, and after a
full Hearing, the Jury gave in their Verdict
for Damages for the Master of the *Sweet
Ale-house*, to the Value of 6 *l*. The *Philip*
had been before indicted for the
same, but brought in *Ignoramus*.

The Lord *Lansdown* was this Night discharg'd
out of the *Tower*.

9. The Reverend Dr. *Green* a Prebendary of
Canterbury, was appointed Minister of *St
Martin's in the Fields*, in the room of Dr.
Lancaster deceased.

The Reverend Mr. *Bonamy* made Dean of the
Island of *Guernsey*, being presented by Ge-
neral *Harvey* Governor of that Island.

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February 9. Captain Middleton and Captain Colwell made Rear-Admirals.

The Reverend Mr. Trélawny Nephew to the Bishop of Winchester, made Archdeacon of Exeter.

Sir William Ashburnham Bart. appointed one of the Commissioners of the Alienation-Office, in the room of Thomas Plot Esq; deceas'd.

Mr. Hay one of the Preston Prisoners at Carlisle made his Escape, and got clear away.

10. The Bishop of Clogher in Ireland translated to the See of Londonderry.

11. Dy'd the Lady Colchester Sister to the Earl of Derby; also William Roberts Esq; Paymaster of the Works at Windsor.

— Milner Esq; who marry'd the Daughter of Sir William Daws Arch-bishop of York, made a Baronet of this Kingdom.

12. This being the first Day of the Term, several Persons appear'd at Westminster, and were recorded. Sir William Windham and his Bail were now discharg'd; as were Mr. James the Printer, and Mr. Morphen the Publisher of a News-Paper call'd the Post-Boy, who had been taken into Custody for a Paragraph of Scotch News; likewise the Reverend Mr. Spincks and the Reverend Mr. Montgomery, two Nonjuring Ministers who had been in Custody upon Suspicion.

Mr. Strahan a Bookseller being this Day try'd on account of a Libel said to have been found about him, was found Guilty.

13. Dr. Altham made Archdeacon of Middlesex, in the room of Dr. Lancaster deceas'd.

Feb. 13. The Earl of Abingdon marry'd the Widow of General Churchill, said to be worth 40000 l.

The same Day, the Alehouse-Keepers and Victuallers in the County of Middlesex being about 1000, appear'd with their Securities before the Bench of Justices at Hicks's-Hall, and were order'd to appear before the Justices in the Vestries of their respective Parishes, to take all the Oaths or else to be depriv'd of their Licenses.

One Mr. Dugar a French Baker near Hatfield Garden, with his Wife, and one Mr. Dwyffshire, were all taken into Custody by Messengers upon Suspicion.

14. General Carpenter was appointed to command the Forces in Scotland, whither several Regiments were order'd to march with all Expedition. All Officers and Soldiers of the Land Forces were also commanded to be at their respective Regiments, and all Mariners and Sea Commanders aboard their several Ships, there being at this Time a mighty Noise of Rising and Invasions; for the better prevention of which, a large Squadron of Men of War was also fitted, and many other Precautions taken. Sir George Bing being appointed Admiral of the said Squadron, set out with much Expedition for Deal, as did Admiral Colwell, and several other Officers.

15. The Earl of Leicester was appointed one of the Gentlemen of the Bed-chamber to King George, in the room of the Earl of Orrery.

Feb. 15. Richard Broadley Esq; made Collector of the Salt-Duties at Droitwich in Worcestershire, in the room of Mr. Kent.

Thomas Brerewood Esq; marry'd the Lady Charlotte Calvert Sister to the Lord Baltimore.

At Edinburgh the Lords of the Justiciary met, and Mrs. Mac-Farlane, who had been cited, not appearing, sentence of Outlawry was pronounced against her. The Crime laid to her Charge, was, That one Mr. Gayley a Commissioner there, having contriv'd to get into her Chamber when she was alone, and attempting to debauch her, she fir'd two Pistols at him, one of which only hurting his Hand, and he still persisting, the other laid him Dead.

16. Dy'd the Earl of Kingsale of the Kingdom of Ireland.

Dr. Jacobs chosen Provost of Queen's-College in Oxford, in the room of Dr. Lancaster deceased.

17. The Lord Carteret's Lady brought to Bed of a Son.

18. The Earl of Bridgewater deliver'd up his Key as Chamberlain to the Princess, which Employment was conferr'd on the Lord Grantham.

19. Richard Holditch Esq; one of the Commissioners of the Stamp-Office, made Treasurer of the same, in the room of Henry Lyddal Esq; and succeeded as Commissioner by John Schultz Esq;

A Patent pass'd the Seals to Thomas Smith of Lambeth in the County of Surrey Esq; granting to him the sole Use and Benefit of a new Invention for making of Oyl from

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20. The Parliament met at Westminster, where Mr. Secretary Stanhope deliver'd to the Commons Copies of Letters taken in the Custody of Baron Gortz, relating to the so-much-talk'd-of Design of an Insurrection and Invasion.

Dy'd the Lord Viscount *Stillemur* of the Kingdom of Ireland.

21. The Parliament order'd, Leave should be given to authorize King George to prohibit Commerce with Sweden.

Henry Bateman Esq; Knighted.

Mr. Ferningham the Goldsmith, above-mention'd to have been taken upon Suspicion was admitted to Bail; his Lodger *Mr. Heman* discharg'd: And *Mr. Dugar* the Baker and his Lodger *Mr. Darbyshire*, before spoken of, committed to Newgate.

One *Mr. Paterson* presented a new Scheme of Proposals for reducing the Interest of the Funds, and to pay off those redeemable by Parliament.

22. The Squadron under Admiral *Bing* being with a good forwardness, the Embargo was taken off from all other Ships.

This Day Count *Gyllemburg* the Swedish Minister's Letters relating to the Insurrection and Invasion, were publish'd in Print by His Majesty's Order.

Mr. Smith Lecturer of St. Sepulchres, elected Rector of St. Michael Woodstreet.

A Cause being heard at Westminster between the College of Physicians and the Licentiate of London; the former pretending to a Patent to exempt them from

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23. Colonel *John Campbel* made Commander of the Regiment of Dragoons taken from the Earl of *Portmore*. Both Houses of Convocation presented their Address to King *George*.
24. The Lord *Harley* and the Lady *Frances Spencer* agreed to refer the Suit depending between them, on Account of the Last Will of the late *Dutchess Dowager of Newcastle*, to Arbitration.
25. Mr. *Morphew* the Publisher of the News-Paper call'd *The Post-Boy*, taken into Custody for a Paragraph in that Paper relating to Mr. *Jackson* the *English* Envoy in *Sweden*. The Grand-Jury at *Hicks's-Hall* found a Bill of High-Treason against Mr. *Flint*, for drawing a Scheme how to invade *Great-Britain*, and another of High Crimes and Misdemeanors against Mr. *Isaac Dalton*, for sending the same to be printed.
26. *John Berkley Esq;* marry'd the Viscountess Dowager of *Hereford*. The Lord-Chancellor of *Ireland*, the Archbishop of *Dublin*, and *William Conolly Esq;* appointed Lords Justices of *Ireland*.
27. The Sessions began at the *Old-Baily*, where several Persons were convicted, and among them those before-mention'd to have robb'd the *Bristol Mail*. And
28. The Reverend Mr. *Howell*, before-mention'd, was try'd as Author of the Pamphlet intitled, *The State of Schism truly stated*, and found Guilty. The Bill of Indictment of High-Treason against Mr. *Redmain* the

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Printer, for printing the said Pamphlet was dropt, and another of High Crimes and Misdemeanors found against him for the same.

The same Day was pass'd, An *Act* to authorise His Majesty to prohibit or restrain Commerce with Sweden, during such time as His Majesty shall think it necessary for the Safety and Peace of the Kingdom.

Foreign Affairs in February.

Italy affords little but the Chevalier de St George's Passage from Avignon to Pesaro and his magnificent Reception at several Places, particularly by the Duke of Modena; as also the extraordinary Presents sent him by the Duke of Parma, the Particulars whereof are too long for this Place.

The Season still continuing unfit for Action we have nothing of Moment from the North, or much from Hungary; but the Accounts of Preparations for the Campaign, only from Walachia, that the Senate of that Province offer'd to submit themselves to the Emperor, upon Condition they might be govern'd by a Prince of their own Nation, according to the Laws of the Country; but this only was agreed on that they should pay 83333 Guilders Contribution for the present.

Portugal at this Time has exerted it self by setting up an Academy at Lisbon for Polite Literature, the Progress whereof we may expect to hear of hereafter. That City has produc'd another Novel perhaps

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perhaps never heard of before, which is, the dividing of its Archiepiscopal See, and placing of a Patriarchal See in the Royal Chapel; so that the City is divided into two Parts; the one call'd *East Lisbon* subject to the Arch-bishop, and the other *West Lisbon* under the Jurisdiction of the new Patriarch.

The Ratifications of the Triple Alliance, between *France, Great-Britain, and Holland*, were exchange'd at the *Hague* on the 25th of this Month of *February*, in the usual Form.

Baron Gortz Minister of the King of *Sweden*, was, by Order of the States, at the Solicitation of the Court of *England*, secur'd at *Arnheim*, and close confin'd, so as not to be permitted to speak to any Person whatsoever. His Papers were seiz'd at the same time.

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Mr. *Thornton* one of the *Preston* Prisoners, was remov'd from *Newgate* to the Custody of a Messenger.

2. *John Smith* Esq; formerly Speaker of the House of Commons, was sworn of the Privy-Council.

Dy'd the Countess Dowager of *Rivers* Sister to the Duke of *Ancafter*.

This Day the Sessions ended at the *Old-Baily*, remarkable for that no less then 28 common Criminals receiv'd Sentence of Death.

Mr. *Lawrence Howell* the Nonjuring Clergyman, above said to have been found Guilty as Author of the Pamphlet call'd *The State of Schism truly stated*, was for the same sentenc'd to be twice Whipp'd, to

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pay a Fine of 500*l.* to be Imprison'd 3 Years, and till he pays the Fine, and find Sureties for his good Behaviour during his Life. After all which the Lord-Mercer caus'd his Gown to be pull'd off by a Hangman; and Mr. Duncan Dee the Common Serjeant thought fit to tell him, *was very gently us'd, many an honest Man having been hang'd for lesser Crimes.*

The same Day one John Davies a Soldier was try'd at the Old-Baily for the Murder of Mr. Jacob Forden Printer, whom he shot on the 10th of June the Year before; but the Jury brought him in Not Guilty.

3. Dr. Long was appointed Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty, in the room of Dr. Blackburn promoted to the Bishoprick of Exeter. Dr. Carter Provost of Oriel-College in Oxford, Dr. Turner Minister of Greenwich, Dr. Waddington Minister of Great Almonies, Dr. Watson Prebendary of Westminster, Dr. Syddal Prebendary of Canterbury, Mr. Gilbert Burnet Prebendary of Salisbury, Mr. Ibbot Minister of Shadwell, Mr. Black of Chelsea-College, and Mr. Lockart, were also made Chaplains in Ordinary to His Majesty, in the room of the Doctors Burt Adams, Stratford, Charlot, Landy, Pellin Sprat, Nurse, and Bisse.

The Board of Admiralty sate, and Warrants were given out for impressing of Seamen.

4. A Proclamation publish'd for prohibiting Commerce with Sweden.
5. The Earl of Haddington elected one of the Knights Companions of the ancient and noble Order of the Thistle, or St. Andrew in Scotland.

March 6. The Dutcheſs of *Montague* reſign'd her Place as one of the Ladies of the Bed-chamber to the Princeſs.

A Cobler at *Westminster* Whipt, for ſome Reſlecting Words againſt the Government.

Mr *Morphew* the Publisher, who, as is ſaid above, had been taken into Cuſtody on account of a Paragraph in the *Post-Boy*, was admitted to Bail.

7. *John York* Eſq; choſen Member of Parliament for *Richmond* in *Yorkſhire*, in the room of his Father *Thomas York* Eſq; deceas'd.

The Marquis of *Wincheſter* made Colonel of the Regiment which was before commanded by the Duke of *Argyle*.

8. Dy'd the Lord *Mount-Alexander* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Mr. *Andrew Kennedy* ſecond Son to Sir *Andrew Kennedy* of *Clowburn*, appointed Conſervator of the Scots Privileges in the *Netherlands*, during Life.

9. Dr. *Butler* made Prebendary of *Canterbury*, in the room of Mr. *Whitfield* deceas'd; and Dr. *Wiſe* Chaplain to the Princeſs, in the room of Dr. *Torriano* alſo deceas'd.

11. Mr. *Seaton* a Scotch Gentleman, and one of the *Preſton* Priſoners, remov'd from *Newgate* to the Cuſtody of a Meſſenger.

This Night there was a very great Storm of Wind, which did much Harm aſhore; and many Ships periſh'd at Sea.

12. The Commiſſioners appointed by the Houſe of Commons for inſpecting into the Forfeited Eſtates, &c. ſold a Parcel of Plate they had ſeiz'd valu'd at about 900 l.

13. *Hungerford Hoſkins* of *Harwood* in *Herefordſhire* was elected Knight of the Shire for

March 13. that County, in the room of Sir Thomas Morgan deceas'd.

14. Colonel Blackiter made Governor of *Sterling Castle*, in the room of Sir James Campbell.

15. Lieutenant-General Maccartney appointed command the Forces in Ireland.

Mr. Mist a Printer, and five of his Men, taken into Custody.

William Jordan Esq; elected Member of the House of Commons for *Rygate*, in the room of Sir John Parsons deceas'd.

Dy'd Dr. Henry James Regius Professor and Master of *Queen's-College* in *Cambridge*, Prebendary of *Canterbury* and *Tork*, and Chaplain to His Majesty.

16. A Woman who kept a Coffee-House in *Canterbury* was brought up to Town in Custody of a Messenger, for speaking Reflective Words against the Government.

This was a plentiful time for Pamphlets about the Funds, some for lowering the Interest of the same, others for supporting the Credit, and many Projects were proposed for paying off Debts, many of which tended to doing the same by Abatements.

Dr. Davies chosen Head of *Queen's-College* in *Cambridge*, in the room of Dr. James deceas'd.

A *Wiltshire* Higler being accus'd of having said, He had Horses and Arms at the Pretender's Service, was seiz'd in the Market by a Messenger and committed to *Newgate* but it appearing that he had neither Arms nor Horses, he was dismiss'd.

17. About this time there fell such extraordinary Snows in the Counties of *Cheshire* and *Lancashire*.

- March 17. Lancashire, Stafford, and Warwick, that the like had scarce been known in the Memory of Man, the Road in many Places being thereby render'd utterly impassable.
18. Dy'd suddenly of an Apoplexy the Earl of Denbigh one of the Tellers of the Exchequer, and was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his Son. James Medlicot Esq; resign'd his Place of one of the Masters of Chancery, and was succeeded by John Bennet Esq; eldest Son to Sir John Bennet.
- Dy'd the Earl of Brouncker in the 81st Year of his Age, being a Prisoner at his House in Scotland on account of the Rising there. This Day was remarkable for the Execution of 15 common Malefactors.
19. Major-General Wade made Colonel of the Regiment of Horse before commanded by the Lord Windsor; and his Regiment was given to Colonel Holley.
20. All the Whole and Half-pay Officers belonging to the Regiments in Ireland, order'd away forthwith to their respective Posts.
22. Admiral Bing set out for the Downs, to take upon him the Command of the Squadron there, and had Orders to sail with all Expedition for the Baltick. The Ships under his Command were one of 90 Guns, three of 80 Guns each, four of 70, four of 60, thirteen of 50, three of 40, one of 32, and four of 24 Guns each.
23. Dr. Bradshaw made one of the Prebendaries of Canterbury, in the room of Dr. James decess'd. Dr. Henry Lamb succeeded Mr. Whitfield decess'd, as Prebendary of Saint Paul's.

March 25. Count Gyllemborg the Swedish Minister, as was said before, had been seiz'd and kept close Prisoner in his House, was sent away to Plymouth under a Guard of Honour and with the same Restraint.

38 Soldiers deserted out of Colonel Harris's Regiment, upon their March from Shrewsbury to Newcastle.

This Day was pass'd, An Act for Punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and False Mustering and for better Payment of the Army's Quarters.

26. Mrs. Jonah the Coffee-woman, before said to have been brought up from Canterbury upon treasonable Words, was discharg'd.

27. Francis Guyn Esq; chosen Member of Parliament for Christ-Church in Hampshire, in the room of William Ettrick Esq; deceas'd.

Mr. George Flint, said above to have been indicted for High-Treason, made his escape out of Newgate, and got clear off.

28. Dy'd the Lord Carteret's Lady; as also the Lady Elizabeth Villars Sister to the Earl of Jersey.

29. The Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's chose Dr. Bennet Minister of St. Giles's Cripplegate, in the room of Dr. Whitfeld deceas'd.

Sir Thomas Wheate Bart. made Office-Keeper of the Stores of the Ordnance in the Tower, in the room of Dixy Windfor Esq;

30. The Earl of Torrington and the Lord Cadogan were sworn of the Privy-Council, and accordingly took their Places at the Board. Sir George Bing, with the Fleet under his Command, sail'd from the Buoy in the Nore for the Baltick.

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Foreign Affairs in March.

The *Chevalier de St. George* being come to *Pesaro*, was complimented and presented by the Pope, and had a Guard appointed to attend him. General *Schuytemberg* arriving at *Rome* from *Corfu*, receiv'd very great Honours from his Holiness and the Cardinals, on account of his brave Defence of that Island.

The *Genoeses* seiz'd several Persons at *Final*, accus'd of a Design to betray that Place to the King of *Sicily*.

The *English Fleet* under the Command of Sir *George Bing* arriv'd in the *Baltick*; and the Count *de la Marque* the new *French* Ambassador sail'd over into *Sweden*, to endeavour to perswade that King to accept of such Terms as were offer'd him, to put an End to the *Northern War*.

The Troops in *Hungary* began now to be in Motion towards the General Rendevouz at *Futach*. The Count *de Luc* Ambassador of *France*, having compleated the time of his Embassy, left that City; but whether he adjusted Affairs to Content, or not, could not be known.

The Queen of *Spain* was on the 21st of this Month happily deliver'd of a Prince, who was baptiz'd *Francis*; so that his Catholick Majesty had then 5 Sons. The Fortifications at *Barcelona* were carry'd on with the utmost Diligence, and Orders given for the Squadron design'd for the Assistance of the *Venetians* against the *Turks* to be in a Readiness early.

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March. In *Holland*, the Czar went from *Amsterdam* to the *Hague*, then visited *Leyden*, other Places, designing to set out for *France*.

April 1. In *Ireland*, the Militia of *Dublin*, pursuant to an Act pass'd the preceding Session of Parliament, shew'd themselves before the Lords Justices, and so went Home.

2. The Duke of *Newcastle* marry'd the *Henrietta Godolphin* Daughter to the Duke of that Name, and Grand-daughter to the Duke of *Marlborough*.

3. The House of Lords went into a Grand Committee about the *Oxford* Riot, which hapned on the 30th of *October* 1716, on the Prince's Birth-Day, and gave it in favour of the Soldiery.

4. Was a Hearing betwixt Sir *John Vanbrugh* and *John Anstis* Esq; both pretending to the Place of Garter Principal King at Arms, in the room of Sir *Henry St. George* deceased, the former pleading a Grant from *Charles* the second, and the latter a Patent from *Queen Anne*: But the Controversy was not decided.

5. *John Dalton* Esq; one of the *Preston* Prisoners, remov'd from the *Marshalsea* into the Custody of a Messenger.

6. About this time Provisions were made to give a Rate in *Ireland*, and more-especially at *Dublin*, that the like had not been known in the Memory of Man.

Some independent Companies being disbanded in *Scotland*, several of the Men went away into the Highlands, and join'd *Roy Mac-Gregor*, who was still in Arms.

April 9. The Lord *Townshend* remov'd from being Lord-Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

10. Mr. *Walpole* First Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, resign'd that Employment, and was succeeded by Mr. *Stanhope*.

The same Day Mr. *Methuen* one of the Secretaries of State resign'd; as did Mr. *Pultney* Secretary of War, who was succeeded by Mr. *Craiggs Jun*.

Horatio Walpole Esq; who was Secretary to the Treasury with Mr. *Lowndes*, remov'd, and succeeded by Mr. *Micklethwaite* who was under Secretary to Mr. *Stanhope*.

The same Day the Land-Tax Bill for 3 s. in the Pound pass'd the Royal Assent, also a Bill for making a Dock at *Liverpool*, and a private Bill.

Charles Widdrington Esq; one of the *Preston* Prisoners remov'd from *Newgate* into the Custody of a Messenger.

11. The *East-India* Company held a General Court, and chose 24 Directors for the ensuing Year. The same Day the Bank of *England* chose 14 Directors, besides Sir *Gerard Conyers* Governor, and Mr. *Hangar* Deputy-Governor.

Joseph Mason Esq; made Comptroller of the First-Fruits, in the room of *John Barber Esq*;

Dy'd *Arthur Champernoun Esq*; Member of Parliament for *Totnes* in *Devonshire*.

12. Mr. *Shaftoe* and his Son, both taken among the other Gentlemen at *Preston*, were remov'd from *Newgate* into the Custody of a Messenger.

The Countess of *Mar* having obtain'd Leave to go to her Husband, set out accordingly.

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April 13. The Removes above-mention'd. having been made in the Treasury, a new Commission pass'd, appointing Mr. Stanhope First Lord Commissioner, as also Chancellor of the Exchequer; the other Commissioners were the Lord Torrington, John Wallop, Thomas Micklethwaite, and George Baillie Esqs. The Earl of Sunderland and Joseph Addison Esq; were likewise appointed Secretaries of State.

14. The Marquis of Winchester call'd up by Warrant to the House of Peers.

Charles Stanhope Esq; made Secretary to the Treasury with Mr. Lowndes.

15. Sir William Forrester one of the Clerks of the Green-cloth surrender'd, and was succeeded by William Coventre Esq;

The Earl of Orford resign'd his Place of Lord-Commissioner of the Admiralty.

The Duke of Bolton Lord-Chamberlain, declared Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and succeeded as Chamberlain by the Duke of Newcastle.

16. The following Persons appointed Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, viz. the Earl of Berkley, the Admirals Boscawen and Aylmer, John Cockburn and William Cberwyn, Esqs. Colonel Moreton constituted Under-Treasurer of Ireland.

This Day both Houses of Parliament adjourned themselves to the 6th of May.

The same Day, the Duke of Newcastle, the Earls of Westmorland and Berkley, and Joseph Addison Esq; Secretary of State, were sworn Privy-Councillors, and took their Places at the Board.

April 17. The Duke of Devonshire resign'd his Place as Lord President of the Council.

Samuel Edwin, and *Thomas Gage* Esqs. chosen Members of Parliament for *Minhead*.

The Earl of *Rothes* appointed Commissioner, at a General Assembly of the Kirk, to meet in *May*.

The Earl of *Haddington* made Governor of the Castle of *Edinburgh*, in the room of the Earl of *Orkney*; *Mr. Cockburn* one of the Commissioners of the Excise, in the room of *George Drummond* Esq; and the Lord *Alexander Hay* Commissioner of the Policy.

Mr. James Sinneway the Czar's Interpreter, taken into Custody.

18. Colonel *Bladen* appointed Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of *Madrid*, in the room of *Mr. Bubb*.

19. *Mr. William Mowbray* appointed Solicitor of the Stamp-Duties, in the room of *Mr. Montague* deceas'd.

20. Colonel *Pelham* Brother to the Duke of *Newcastle*, made Vice-Chamberlain of the Household, in the room of *Mr. Coke* who was appointed one of the Tellers in the *Exchequer*, in the room of *John Smith* Esq;

21. *Mr. Pitt*, who had been long before appointed Governor of *Jamaica*, resign'd that Place.

Edward Webster Esq; one of the Clerks of the Treasury, chosen Secretary to the Duke of *Bolton* as Lord-Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

22. The Lord *Romney* made Governor of *Dover-Castle*, in the room of the Earl of *Dorset*. *George Carpenter* Esq; chosen Member of Parliament for *Morpeth* in *Northumberland* in the room of the Lord Viscount *Castle*

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comer, who made his Election to serve in another Place.

The Reverend Mr. *John Hoadley* Archdeacon and Chancellor of the Church of *Salisbury* made Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty.

Thomas Inwood Esq; appointed Sheriff of the County of *Suffolk*, in the room of his Brother *John Inwood* Esq; deceas'd.

23. The Commissioners for the Visitation of the Universities, Colleges, and Schools in *Scotland*, late, and purg'd those of *Aberdeen* deposing some Masters, and suspending others.

Mr. *Dalzeel* and Mr. *Carnegie*, two of the *Preston* Prisoners in *Newgate*, and Mr. *Talbot* another of those Gentlemen in the *Marshalsea*, were remov'd into the custody of Messengers.

24. *William Coventry* Esq; re-elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Bridport*. The Earl of *Sunderland* Secretary of State made choice of *Charles de la Fay*, and *Tilson* Esqs. to be his Under Secretaries, and *John Wace* Esq; his Clerk.

25. *Robert Manning* Esq; continu'd Under-Secretary and Sealer to the Chancellor of the *Exchequer*.

Dy'd the Countess Dowager of *Plymouth* Mother of the Lord *Windsor*.

26. Seven Jewish Merchants made free Denizens of Great-Britain.

Sir *John Germain* chosen Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Torchester* in *Devonshire*, in the room of *Arthur Chambliss* deceased.

April 27. The Dissenters were paid the Sum of 5000 l. and upwards, according to the Accompts by them brought in of the Damages they had sustain'd by pulling down their Meeting Houses, &c.

29. *James Stanhope* Esq; chosen Member of Parliament for *Newport* in the *Isle of Wight*, and *Thomas Micklethwaite* re-elected for *Arundel* in *Sussex*.

At *Edinburgh*, one *Mr. Robert Irwine* Governor to two Sons of *James Gordon* of *Ellon*, walking out with them, cut both their Throats, the one being about 8, and the other 9 Years of Age; for which he was sentenc'd to have his Hands cut off, then to be hang'd. The Villain dy'd obstinate, and pretended he had a divine Revelation for committing that inhuman Fact.

30. The Reverend *Richard Bentley* Master of *Trinity-College* in *Cambridge*, chosen *Regius Professor* in that University, in the room of *Dr. James* deceas'd.

Foreign Affairs in April.

All that *Italy* afforded at this Time worth taking notice of, was, that the Persons said the last Month to have been seiz'd for a Design to betray *Final* to the King of *Sicily*, had likewise contriv'd to deliver up *Savona* to that Prince, as had appear'd by the Papers taken with them. Hereupon that State sent an Express to desire the Assistance of the Emperor, in case of need, and took all other necessary Precautions for their Defence.

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In *Switzerland*, the *French* Ambassador, the *Marquis d'Avarey*, made his Publick Entry and found a favourable Disposition in the People to renew the Old Alliances; but few Days after, he had the Misfortune to have his House burnt down to the Ground with all the rich Furniture in it.

After all the great Talk of the *Swedish* Preparations by Sea, about 10 Men of War came out of *Carelskroon*, and shew'd themselves along the opposite Coasts, which struck a great Consternation in those Parts; but they soon return'd into the Port they came from, without doing any thing, unless it were the securing of the Passage of some Corn Ships from the *German* Sea. It was time for the *Suedes* to retire, for on the 22d of this Month, the *English* Squadron under *Sir George Bing*, consisting of 25 Men of War, 4 Frigats, 2 Bomb vessels, and 2 Fireships arriv'd before *Copenhagen*, and was join'd by what Ships the *Dane* had ready.

The Emperor having adjusted all Matters with the *Electors of Cologne*, gave that Prince the Investiture of all his Dominions, with the usual Solemnity, to the great Disappointment of many, who hop'd to foment perpetual Annimosities between his Imperial Majesty and the House of *Bavaria*. The Troops in *Hungary* continu'd to draw together at the General Rendezvous, and some Incurfions were made on both sides. It is needless each Month to repeat the Proceedings in *France*, in relation to the Constitution, or the Difference between the Legitimate and the Legitimated Prince.

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which shall therefore be pass'd by 'till a Determination, or something of Moment occurs that may deserve to be taken notice of.

The young Prince *Francis* Son to the King of *Spain*, born the Month before, dy'd the 21st of this *April*, which Loss was the less lamented, that Monarch having still 4 other Sons, and the Queen and he lusty and young, may have many more.

Holland has produc'd nothing but the fruitless Endeavours of the Ministers of *Sweden* and *Holstein* for the enlarging of *Baron Gortz*, which the States have not hitherto vouchsaf'd to hearken to.

May 1. *Temple Stanian* and *Thomas Tickle* Esqs. made Under-Secretaries to Mr. Secretary *Addison*, who was re-elected Member of Parliament for *Malmesbury*; as was Admiral *Ailmer* for the Port of *Dover*, and Serjeant *Pengelly* chosen for *Cockermouth*.

Dy'd the Lord *Andover* eldest Son to the Earl of *Berkshire*.

Notice given for all Persons who should desire to have the Grant for Coining of Farthings and Half-pence of *English* Copper, to give in their Proposals.

2. The General Assembly of the Kirk of *Scotland* met at *Edinburgh*, the Earl of *Roths* Commissioner present, Mr. *William Mitchel* one of the City Ministers, after the usual Formalities, was chosen Prolocutor: The Sermon was preach'd before them by Mr. *Hamilton*. Then the Moderator and the Commissioner complimented one another in set Speeches, and the Assembly proceed-

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to the other Compliment of an Address to His Majesty. This Assembly continuing sitting 14 Days about the Kirk Affairs, and then broke up, leaving some of themselves in Commission, with full Power act till the Meeting of the next Assembly on the 4th of May 1718.

3. Mr. Dalton the Printer, try'd at the Sessions House in the Old-Baily, for printing Pamphlet, call'd *Advice to the English Freeholders*, was found Guilty of publishing the same only, and fin'd 10 Marks, and Months Imprisonment.

Mr. Mist another Printer, try'd for printing a Pamphlet intituled, *The Case of Mr. Francis Francia the Jew*, was acquitted.

The Lower House of Convocation came to a Resolution to lay a Representation before the Upper House, against some Doctrines publish'd in the Bishop of Bangor's *Preservative against the Principles of Nonjurors*; and his Sermon preach'd before the King on the 31st of March last, and appointed a Committee to draw up the said Representation, being Dr. Moss, Dr. Sherlock, Dr. Cannon, Dr. Friend, Dr. Spranger, Dr. Bisse, &c.

4. A Bill of Indictment found against Charles Hornby a Hawker, for publishing a Pamphlet call'd *A Letter from Baron Bothmar to Baron Schutz*; as also against Mr. Sunderland the Coffee-man, for publishing of several Papers or Pamphlets disagreeable to the Government.

The Sessions still continu'd so well finish'd, that no less than 15 Criminals now again receiv'd Sentence of Death,

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to be burnt in the Hand, 17 to be Whipt, and 2 fin'd.

There was a very remarkable Trial of one *Joseph Bowen*, a Grave-digger, who was convicted of taking up the dead Body of one *Childers* out of *Bathlehem Church-yard*, where the same had been buried, and selling it to a Surgeon, to be sent in a Hamper, as it was found, to *Oxford*, to be there anatomiz'd. For this Offence he was fin'd 40 s. and sentenc'd to be Whipp'd from *Newgate* to *Smith-Field-Bars*.

Died the Lady *Diana Bridges*, the youngest of 16 Daughters to *John Holles Earl of Clare*.

6. The Parliament met this Day, according to their Adjournment. The King coming to the House, made a most gracious Speech to both Houses, wherein mention was made, among many others, that part of the Forces should be disbanded, and that their should be an Act of Grace, or General Pardon. Hereupon both Houses voted Addresses of Thanks to His Majesty; and a Motion was made among the Commons, to propose in theirs that the Forces might be reduced to the old Establishment of 7000 Men in *England*, and 3000 in *Scotland*; but this Motion was lost by Ten Voices.

The same Day Mrs. *Beardwell*, a Printer, who had been some Time in Custody of a Messenger, was admitted to Bail.

7. Died *Aubrie Porter Esq*, Member of Parliament for *St. Edmund's-Bury* in *Suffolk*.
8. The Lords presented their Address to His Majesty.

Mrs. *Clarke*,

May 8. Mrs. Clarke, a Printer, taken into Custody, for printing a Pamphlet, call'd, *To Day is Our To Morrow is Yours.*

9. The Commons presented their Address. *George Baillie*, of *Ferviswood*, Esq; one of the Treasury, and *John Cockburn* Esq; one of the Lords of the Admiralty, re-elected Members of Parliament; the former for the Shire of *Berwick*, and the latter for the Shire of *Haddingtoun* in *Scotland*.

10. The Committee appointed by the Lower House of Convocation to draw up a Representation concerning the Doctrines taught by the Bishop of *Bangor*, above mentioned presented the same to the Lower House where the same was read, and receiv'd a *mine contradicente*: But before it could be carried to the Upper House, the Convocation was prorogu'd, by Order from Court, to the 10th of *November* next.

Thomas Barlow, of *Barlow-Hall*, Esq; one of the *Preston* Prisoners, was remov'd from *Newgate* into the Custody of a Messenger.

11. The Earl of *Dundonnald* was oblig'd to sell a Troop of *Scotch Guards* for 10000 *l.* to the Earl of *Stairs*, who was receiv'd by the King in *Hide-Park*.

About this same Time, (for Matters of this nature cannot well be carried under particular Days) Orders were given for the Reduction of the Forces before spoken of; to wit, which 13 Regiments, viz. eight of Foot and five of Dragoons, were sent over to *Ireland*; to be put upon that Establishment and a like Number there to be disbanded. Besides this, the rest of the Regiments of Foot in *England* were to be reduced.

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12 to 10 Companies, disbanding the two youngest Companies of each of them; and if that were not sufficient, five Men more of a Company to be discarded. It is to be observ'd, That the Army in *England* at this Time consisted of 8164 Horse and Dragoons, and 24490 Foot, being in all 32654 Men. Of the Men disbanded in *Ireland*, Draughts were order'd to be made to recruit the Forces in foreign Parts, and particularly 400 Men for *Port Mahone*, and 200 for *Gibraltar*. There were now great Meetings of Dissenters to make Interest to take off the *Occasional Conformity Act*, and others of that Nature: But they fail'd at this Time.

14. *John Chetwind Esq;* appointed Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of *Madrid*.

15. *Mr. Heathrote*, Printer of the *Half-Penny Post*, taken into the Custody of a Messenger, for printing a Paper, call'd, *A Letter from Baron Bothmar to Baron Schurz*.

The *South-Sea Company* agreed to lend the Government Two Millions, at Five per Cent. Interest, for paying off and discharging the Lotteries of 1711, and 1712.

16. The Earl of *Lincoln* married *Mrs. Frances Pelham* Sister to the Duke of *Newcastle*.

The General Assembly of the Kirk of *Scotland* broke up.

17. At a General Court of the Bank of *England*, it was resolv'd to lend the Government the Sum of Two Millions and a Half, at Five per Cent. Interest, for redeeming of certain Funds which carry an higher Interest, and to cancel several Millions in old *Exchequer-Bills*, and circulate new *Exchequer-Bills* at a lower Interest.

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May 18. Colonel *Armstrong*, Mr. *Alworth*, and Mr. *Lafets*, appointed Commissioners to inspect the Demolishing of the Works at *Mardyke*, pursuant to the Treaty with the Regent of France.

20. Died Sir *John Trevor*, Master of the Rolls, in the 78th Year of his Age.

The Marquis of *Granby*, Eldest Son to the Duke of *Rutland*, married the only Daughter of the Lord *Lexington*.

21. The Reverend Dr. *Turner* made a Prebendary of *Canterbury*, in the room of Dr. *Li Butler* deceased.

23. The Earl of *Oxford*, who had now lain about two Years close confin'd in the Tower, petition'd the House of Lords to take his Case into Consideration, and either to let him be brought to a Trial, or dismiss'd. The Petition was refer'd to a Committee appointed for that Purpose.

The same Day, Mr. *Robert Talbot* one of the *Preston* Prisoners was remov'd out of Newgate into the Custody of a Messenger.

26. Sir *Joseph Jekyl* made Master of the Rolls, in the room of Sir *John Trevor* deceased.

27. The House of Lords, after having had the Petition of the Earl of *Oxford*, before mention'd, some Days under Consideration, sent a Message to the Commons, to acquaint them that they had appointed the 13th of June for the Trial of the said Lord. Upon which the Commons order'd the Message to be taken into Consideration on the 31st.

28. Being the Birth-Day of His Majesty King *George*, there was a Ball at Court, and Abroad Bonfires and Illuminations, &c.

- May 29. Being the Anniversary of the Restoration of King *Charles* the Second, the same was also celebrated in a very particular Manner, and abundance of People wearing Oak Boughs or Leaves, in Commemoration of that King's being wonderfully preserv'd in the Royal Oak; a Practice left off for Fifty Years past, but now taken up again to shew their Affection for the Pretender. Many of them were deservedly beaten by the Soldiers posted in several Places, divers wounded, and some were said to be killed.
30. Dr. *Henry Lamb* made one of His Majesty's Chaplains, in the room of Dr. *Butler* deceased.
- Spencer Cowper*, Esq; succeeded Sir *Joseph Jekyl* as Lord Chief-Justice of *Chester*.
31. *Lawrence Carter* Esq; appointed to succeed *Spencer Cowper* Esq; as Attorney-General to the Prince; and ——— *Falbot* Esq; Son to the Bishop of *Salisbury*, succeeded Mr. *Carter* as Solicitor-General.

Foreign Affairs in May.

These will not take up much Room at present: The most remarkable are, That at *Vienna* the Empress was on the 13th brought to Bed of a Daughter: And that Prince *Eugene* set out the same Day for the Army in *Hungary*; whence nothing of Moment can be expected till after his Arrival there. On the 19th the Elector of *Bavaria*'s Minister receiv'd the Investiture of all that Prince's Dominions, with all his other Rights and Prerogatives; and that Prince is to have

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have the same Rank he had before in Dyet. Two Days after two of the Princes of *Bavaria* arriv'd at *Vienna*, as did Month many Persons of Distinction, especially *French*, in their Way to serve as Volunteers in *Hungary*. Prince *Eugene* arriv'd the 21st at *Futab* the Rendezvous of the Imperial Army, and began to review the same the 22^d.

In the North the *Danish* Commodore *Teschold* sail'd into the Harbour of *Gottenburg* in order to burn the *Swedish* Shipping; was disappointed of this Enterprize, came off with the Loss of a great many Men, and his Ships in a shatter'd Condition.

The most notable Occurrence in *France* this Month, was, the Arrival there of the King of *Spain*, who view'd all that was most singular in *Paris*, and admir'd the Magnificence of the City, as also of the King's Palaces of *Versailles*, *Marli*, and *Fontainebleau*, being less surpriz'd at the Grandeur of his Entertainment there; the Account whereof an Abridgment will not admit of.

We have nothing to add since the last from *Spain*, *Italy*, or *Holland*.

June 1. *Lawrence Carter Esq;* made Chairman of the Secret Committee, in the room of *Walpole Esq;*

2. The Lord Chancellor *Cowper* appointed High-Steward, for the Trial of the Duke of *Oxford*.

3. *Walter Chetwynd Esq;* created a Viscount Baron of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, by the name of Viscount *Chetwynd* of *Rathdown*.

- June 3. County of Dublin, and Baron Beerhaven, in the County of Kerry, in the Province of Munster.
4. In Scotland, Robert Roy Mac-Gregor, the famous Highland Partizan, surrender'd himself to the Duke of Athol Lord Lieutenant of that County.
 5. One Mr. Henry Gower, a Clergy-Man, convicted in the Court of Common Pleas for three Clandestine Marriages, and fin'd for the same 300 l. pursuant to the Statute in that Case. Also Mr. Mortram, another Clergyman, convicted of two Clandestine Marriages, and fin'd accordingly.
 6. The Duke of Argyle married Mrs. Warbington one of the Maids of Honour to the Princess, by which Means that Place became vacant.
 7. The Countess of Barrimore brought to Bed of a Son, stil'd Lord Botivian.
 8. In Scotland, Robert Roy Mac-Gregor, who, as was said above, had surrender'd himself to the Duke of Athol, understanding that he was like to have no Benefit of the Act of Grace, made his Escape out of Prison, and return'd safe to his Highlands, notwithstanding the Duke sent Men after him, and promis'd a Reward of 100 l. to them that should take him.
 10. Conyers Darcy Esq; one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Master of the Horse, remov'd.
 11. The Honourable Mrs. Mohun, only Daughter to the Lord Mohun, married to the Honourable Arthur St. Leger Esq; Son and Heir to the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Dunmaraisle of the Kingdom of Ireland.

June 11. The Parliament of Ireland, which had been before prorog'd to the 1st of July, again prorog'd to the 15th of August.

12. The Lords, as was said above, having appointed the 13th for the Trial of the Earl of Oxford, the Commons, not being ready, sent a Message to the House of Peers, desiring more Time for the Managers to prepare themselves; which was accordingly granted, and the 24th appointed to be the Day for the said Trial.

14. Colonel *Stewart*, one of the *Preston* Prisoners, remov'd out of *Newgate* into the Custody of a Messenger.

A Pension of 600*l.* per Annum settled on Lord *Byron*.

About this Time died *John Cox* Esq; Member of Parliament for *Milborne Port* in *Somersetshire*. Also *Sir Thomas Drax*, in whose Family is extinct.

About this Time also, several Accounts were brought of Cruelties and Barbarities committed in the *West-Indies* by a Crew of *English* Pyrates.

The Honourable *Henry Berkeley* Esq; appointed to succeed *Conyers Darcy* Esq; above mention'd, in the Place of First Commissioner for executing the Office of Master of Horse.

15. Colonel *Laws* appointed Governor of *Jamaica*.

Several Hawkers apprehended and committed to *Newgate*, for crying a Paper, entitled *Truth found out; or, Who has the best Right to the Scaffold, John or Robin?*

- June 16. *Anthony Jackson Esq;* appointed Receiver-General and Cashier of the Customs, in the room of *Howard Walpole Sen. Esq;*
17. *John Roe Esq;* appointed Agent for establishing Commerce at the Port of St. Ander in the North Part of Spain.
18. *Mr. Robert Dundas* appointed Advocate Solicitor-General for Scotland, in the Place of *Sir James Stewart.*
19. At Edinburg, *Mr. Arthur Miller, Mr. David Rankine, Mr. David Lauder, Mr. Patrick Middleton, and Mr. Robert Coats,* being a second Time convicted for not praying for King George, &c. by Name, they were discharged preaching for three Years. And *Mr. Thomas Mather* another Episcopal Minister, as the others above were, being the first Time convicted for the same, was fined 20 l. Sterling. Other Episcopal Ministers were order'd to be prosecuted against for the same.
20. *George Caswell Esq;* again elected Member of Parliament for *Leominster.*
21. The House of Lords sent Orders to the Lieutenant of the Tower, to carry the Lord of Oxford on the 24th to Westminster-Hall, in order to his Trial.
22. This Day were pass'd the following Acts, viz. An Act for continuing the Duties on Malt, with several Clauses; An Act for a Tax of two Pennies Scotch, or one Sixth part of a Penny Sterling on Ale and Beer, for the City of Edinburgh and Town of Dumfries; An Act for Preservation of the Port of Sunderland; An Act for the repairing of the Highways to Highgate, Hampstead, &c. An Act for finishing the Parish-Church of St. Mary Rotherhish; and seven Private Acts.

June 23. Died the Lord Viscount *Fermynagh* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and Member of Parliament for *Agmondesham* in the County of *Bucks*, and was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his eldest Son the Honourable *Ralph Verney*.

Francis Haws Esq; join'd in Commission with *Anthony Lechmere* Esq; to execute the Office of Receiver-General and Cashier of the Customs.

24. The Earl of *Oxford* was carried from the *Tower* to *Westminster* in his own Barge, five other Boats attending with Guards, and with him were the Lord *Harley* his only Son, the Lord *Duplin* his Son-in-Law, the Lord *Mansel*, and other Persons of Quality. The Court being set, the Lord High-Steward's Commission was read; then the Articles of Impeachment, with the Earl's Answer, and the Replication of the Commons. The Commons then proceeding upon their Impeachment of High Crimes and Misdemeanors, the Lords would not admit of the same, but that they should go upon the High Treasons; and both Houses persisting to try him in their own Way, nothing was concluded, but the Lord *Oxford* sent back to the *Tower*.

25. The Earl of *Oxford* was again carried to *Westminster*; but the Commons sending to the Lords to desire more Time, to search Precedents, and inspect their Journals, which was granted till the 27th, the Lords adjourning till then, the Lord *Oxford* was remanded to the *Tower*, having first mov'd that he might be allow'd to be in his own House, under a Guard; which was refus'd him.

- June 25. This Day the Lord Viscount Montague died.
26. Samuel Woodward Esq; having resign'd the Office of Secretary of Massachusetts Bay in New-England, Josiah Wild was appointed to succeed him.
- Robert Davies, of Gwistaney, Esq; appointed Custos Rotulorum for the County of Flint, and made Constable of Flint-Castle, in the room of Sir John Trevor deceas'd.
27. The Earl of Oxford again carried to Westminster. The Commons desir'd a Conference with the Lords, and deliver'd in their Reasons for adhering to their own Method: The Lords did the like on their Part. Thus the Trial could not proceed; but the Earl was remanded to the Tower, with Orders to be brought again on the 29th.
28. Richard Aldworth Esq; chosen Verdurer of Windsor-Forest, in the room of Sir William Trumbal deceas'd.
- The Reverend Mr. John Clarke, of Norwich, appointed Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty.
29. The Two Houses continuing still in their former Resolutions, notwithstanding a Free Conference between them, and neither receding from their own Way, the Earl of Oxford was order'd to be brought to the Bar again on the 1st of July, in order to his Trial.

Foreign Affairs in June.

Hungary now affords us a Prospect of Action; for on the 15th the Imperial Infantry pass'd the Danube, below Belgrade, without any

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Opposition, as did the Cavalry and Artillery on the 18th; and on the 20th *Belgrade* was invested by Count *Palfi*. The Garrison in the Place was computed amount to 50000 Men, and the Turkish Army also was represented very numerous but when they would come near the Imperialists remain'd uncertain.

In the North, the Czar of *Muscovy* was said to have order'd his Troops to quit the Country of *Mecklenburg*. The King of *Sweden* having long expected the Danish Defeat in *Schonen*, and perceiving little Likelihood of it, order'd 30000 of his Men to march towards the *Swynsund*, to invade *Normandy* which oblig'd the Danes to press all Ships to transport Men into that Country. The Fleets in the *Baltick* have done nothing but serve for Convoys to the Merchants. *Italy* is still barren; the greatest Matters there being the extraordinary Preparations of the King of *Sicily* both by Sea and Land, putting *Genoa* into a Consternation. His Maritime Force consisted of six Men of War of 60 Guns each, eight from 36 to 40 Guns, eight Frigates from 18 to 22 Guns, 12 arm'd Gallies, 15 Gallies, 11 armed Barks, and 200 Transports, with 8000 Landmen on Board, and a Train of Artillery of 44 Battering-Pieces, 16 Field-Pieces, 12 Mortars, and as much Ammunition loaded 22 Transports. All this military Preparation ended in nothing, being, without success out at Sea, commanded back to Sicily without so much as shewing what had been intended.

But to *Italy* belongs the Sea-Fight between the *Venetians* and the *Turks*, though fought at a great Distance from it. The Account the *Venetians* gave of it was to this Effect; That their Fleet, consisting of 27 Ships of the Line of Battle, had fallen in with that of the *Turks* on the 12th of this Month. The Engagement lasted that Day till Night. The next Day the Fleets were again in Sight of each other; but no Action happen'd. On the 16th they engag'd again; and after an obstinate Fight the *Turks* gave Way. The *Venetians* sung *Te Deum*, and made Rejoicings for this Success, and the *Turks* the like in their Way; but it does not appear that either Side had any great Advantage to boast of.

Spain affords the News of the Arrival at *Cadix* of a Galeon call'd *La Madre de Dios*, or, The Mother of God, from *Porto Belo*, with Two Millions and a half of Pieces of Eight for the King, and very much Treasure for private Persons. This Galeon, at the same Time, brought News of such a dreadful Earthquake there had been in *America*, as the like has scarce been known. It happen'd before the Departure of this Ship from *Porto Belo* which was on the 12th of *April*, when it left that Place in a deplorable Condition, as well as all the Country about. They had also receiv'd Letters there, that the Earthquake had overturn'd whole Towns up the Country, and swallow'd them up, so that there were Lakes of Water in the Places where they had stood. It ran also all along the Coast many Hundreds of Leagues to *Braxil*; and in the Sea, whole Islands were entirely

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entirely lost, so that no Tokens remain'd them. For other Particulars of the chief farther off, the Accounts were now come.

We have nothing from *France*, nor from *Land*, except Memorials and Answers, Projects to amuse the World, without Thing material transacted.

July 1.

Nicholas Lechmere Esq; chosen Member Parliament for *Tewksbury* in *Gloucestershire* in the room of his Brother *Anthony Lechmere Esq;*

After all the Debates about the Earl of *Oxford*, the House of Commons persisting having him tried their own Way, the Lord this Night acquitted the said Earl of High Treason and High Crimes and Misdemeanors, of which he had been impeach'd and on account of the said Impeachment been two Years confin'd in the Tower; his Lordship was accordingly discharged and set at Liberty.

At *Edinburg*, one *Graham Mac-Gregor*, of *Bert Roy Mac-Gregor's* Followers, was try'd and found Guilty of having been in Rebellion; as was another Criminal, for having committed Bestiality with three Cows.

2. Some Drummers, of the Guards, this Morning beating a Point of War, to congratulate the Earl of *Oxford* upon his being cleared, they were for the same committed to *Marshalsea*.

Mr. William and *Mr. Patrick Douglass*, Sons of *Sir Robert Douglass*, two of the *Preston* Prisoners, were remov'd out of the *Marshalsea* into the Custody of Messengers.

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- July 3. The Earl of *Oxford* went to the House of Lords, and took his Place there the first Time since his Confinement in the Tower; but his Lordship was forbid the Court.
5. *Nicholas Laws* Esq; appointed Governor of *Jamaica*, was Knighted.
- Sir *John Norris* appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Czar of *Muscovy*.
- Francis Negus* Esq; commission'd to execute the Office of Master of the Horse.
- The Countess Dowager of *Derby* died suddenly, without speaking one Word.
9. *Edmund Kelly* Esq; appointed Attorney-General of *Jamaica*, in the room of *William Broderick* Esq;
12. The Lord *Fermanagh* chosen Member for *Agmondesham* in the County of *Bucks*, in the room of his Father deceas'd.
- Mr. *Shaftoe* and his Son, and Mr. *Riddle*, three of the *Preston* Prisoners, remov'd out of *Newgate* into the Custody of Messengers.
13. Mr. *Stanbope* created Baron *Stanbope* of *Elvaston* in the County of *Derby*, and Viscount *Mahon* in the Island of *Minorca*.
14. The Earl of *Suffolk* and *Bindon*, *John Chetwynd* Esq; Sir *Charles Cooke*, *Paul Docmenique* Esq; *John Molesworth*, *Thomas Pelham*, *Daniel Pulteney*, and *Martin Bladen*, Esqrs, appointed Commissioners of Trade and Plantation.
- Thomas Maywood* Esq; made Commissary-General of Stores of War and Provisions in the Island of *Minorca*.
15. *Spencer Comper* Esq; made Lord Chief Justice of *Chester*.

July 15. The Earl of Carlisle made Lord Lieutenant of the Tower-Hamlets, in the room of Har-
 Compton Esq; as also Constable of
 Tower.

This Day the following Bills were passed in
 Acts, viz.

1. An Act for redeeming the Duties and Re-
 munes, which were settled to pay off Principal
 and Interest on Orders made forth on the
 Lottery Acts, &c.
2. An Act for redeeming the Yearly Fund of
 South-Sea Company, being after the Rate
 Six per Cent. per Annum, and settling
 the said Company a yearly Sum after
 Rate of Five per Cent. per Annum, rede-
 mable by Parliament, &c.
3. An Act for redeeming the several Funds
 the Governors and Company of the Bank of En-
 gland, and obliging them to advance for
 Sums not exceeding 2500000.
4. An Act for explaining an Act to oblige Peo-
 ple to register their Estates, &c.
5. An Act to enlarge the Time for making Clai-
 ms before the Commissioners appointed to en-
 quire of forfeited Estates.
6. An Act to enable His Majesty to ap-
 point Commissioners to raise and determine De-
 bts due to the Army.
7. An Act for making Certificates for Ba-
 ptisms.
8. An Act for regulating Pilots.
9. An Act for stating and taking the Debts
 due to Scotland, by Way of Equivalent in
 Terms of the Union, &c.
10. An Act to explain and amend the se-
 veral Laws for the better Preservation of
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11. An Act for the better regulating the Office of Sheriffs, &c.
12. An Act for the more easy passing their Accounts.
13. An Act for better collecting and levying the Revenues of the Tithes of the Clergy.
14. An Act for mending the Roads between Hockley and Stony-Stratford.
15. An Act for mending the Road to Brentford.
16. An Act for continuing the Exportation of Irish Linnen Cloth, &c.
17. An Act of General Pardon.

And 18 private Acts; and then both Houses were prorog'd to the 12th of August next.

The Exceptions in the Act for a General Pardon are as follow: All Persons employ'd in the Service of the Person call'd the Pretender: All that having been in Arms against the Government, fled beyond the Sea; All Treasons against an Act of 3 Anne, intituled, *An Act to prevent traitorous Correspondence with Her Majesty's Enemies*; All Violations of Privileges of Embassadors; All Murders, Petty Treasons, and Firing of Houses, &c. All Pyracies; All Deserters not returning before the 10th of September; All Treasons committed by Persons in Commission; All Burglaries and Robberies of Churches and on the Highway; Sodomy, Buggery, Rapes, Perjuries, Subornation, Bribery, Forgery of all Sorts; All Offences against an Act, intituled, *An Act for preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants, &c.* as also against the Act of King William for settling the Succession, and another of Queen Anne,

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Anne, for Altering the Oaths, and on King George, for farther Security of Majesty's Person; All Offences against Excise, and other Duties; All Persons the Name of *Mac-Gregor*; All Offences against Highways and Bridges; All embelling any Thing belonging to the Crown Breaches of Conditions with the same, Neglects relating to it; All Actions of *Quod Impedit*; all Incest, Simony, and Delaportion; All Dues upon Ecclesiastical Promotions, or Moneys otherwise due to the Crown; All Offences relating to the Exportation of Wool, and Importation of Brandy. All Things relating to Money, where the Crown is concern'd; All Fines remitted since the 6th of May, 1715; All Persons attainted since the 6th of May, 1717; that have been, or desired to be transcribed; All Priests, and all that relates to *Man* Catholics; All Persons impeached in Parliament; And besides, by Name, *Robert Earl of Oxford*, *Simon Lord Hartcourt*, *Matthew Prior*, *Thomas Harley*, *Arthur James-Duke Crisp*, *Butler Nodes*, *Daniel Brian*, *William Redmayne*, and *Robert Trenchard* son. Excepted all the Five Persons in the *gate*, commonly called the *Assassination*.

16. The Lord *Deloraine*, Son to the Duke of *Monmouth*, remov'd from the Command of one of the Troops of Horse-Guards belonging to the Guards, and succeeded the Lord *Forrester*.

William Jessop Esq; made a Commissioner of the Alienation-Office, in the room of *Mr. Caley*.

July 16. *William Tonge Esq;* appointed one of the Commissioners for stating and determining the Debts due to the Army, &c. in the room of *Thomas Pelham Esq;* remov'd to the Board of Trade.

Samuel Tufnell Esq; made one of the Commissioners of the Equivalent in Scotland.

Owen Buckingham Esq; appointed one of the Commissioners of the Victualling-Office, in the room of *Waller Bacon Esq;*

17. Sir *John Anstruther Bar.* made Master of the King's Works in Scotland, and *Ralph Bell Esq;* one of the Customers of the Port of Kingston upon Hull.

Edward King, commonly call'd *Toby*, *Henry Trustram*, *Charles Hornby* an Hawker, *Isaac Jenks*, *William Hunt*, *Edward Blackburn*, and *William Longstaff*, who were in Custody of Messengers, were discharg'd upon the Act of Grace, their Offences being the having or dispersing of scandalous Pamphlets.

18. *Alexander Mackenzy*, *Robert Talbot*, *Nicholas Wogan*, two *Mackintoshes*, two *Widdringtons*, two *Shaftoes*, *James Dalzeil*, *Ralph Standish* of *Standish*, and *Francis Anderton*, Esqrs. with 14 others, were discharg'd out of Custody, pursuant to the Act of Grace.

The Earl of *Dorset* and *Middlesex* surrender'd his Places of one of the Gentlemen of the Bed-chamber, Lord Warden of the Cinque-Ports, and Governor of *Dover-Castle*.

July 18. Died the Lady Bruce, Wife to the Lord Bruce, Son to the Earl of Aylesbury.

19. The new-made Lord Cadogan appointed General of the Foot.

Brigadier Stanwix succeeded in the Command of the Regiment of Foot before commanded by the Lord Forrester, who, as was above, had been promoted to command of the Troops of Granadier Horse-Guards. Colonel Armstrong succeeded Brigadier Stanwix in the Command of his Regiment of Foot.

20. John-Lewis Delabene Esq; made Governor of Tinmouth-Castle.

Trevor Hill Esq; made Viscount Hillsborough in the Kingdom of Ireland.

The Earl of Leicester appointed to succeed the Earl of Dorset as Governor of Dover Castle, and Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

William Jessop Esq; one of the Commissioners of the Alienation-Office, made Receiver General of the same, in the room of the Earl of Orrery.

In Scotland, Robert Roy, who, as has been said, keeps up with his Men in the Highlands, came down with them, and burnt away all the Cattle on the Lands of the Duke of Montrose, and the next Day carried off the Corn. A Party being sent after him, he defeated them, took

July 20. the Men, and after disarming, he dismiss'd them.

21. Sir Charles Hotham made Colonel of the Royal Regiment of Dragoons, in the room of Colonel Churchill, remov'd from that Command. Brigadier Crofts had also the Regiment of Foot before commanded by Sir Robert Rich; and Brigadier Ferrers succeeded Sir Charles Hotham in his Regiment of Foot.

22. Francis Hill Esq; made Secretary to the new Master of the Rolls.

This Day, and the preceding there was very terrible Thunder and Lightning in several Parts of England and Ireland, which kill'd divers, and did other harm.

23. Sir Thomas Southwell made a Viscount of the Kingdom of Ireland
Brigadier Grant's Regiment of Foot given to Colonel Nassau.

The Lord Lestry, eldest Son to the Earl of Rothes, appointed Captain-Lieutenant in the Third Regiment of Foot-Guards, in the room of Colonel Montgomery; and Captain William Douglas succeeded the Lord Lestry in the Command of a Troop he had in Major-General Wing's Regiment of Dragoons.

Robert Scarsbrick Esq; Mr. John Ashton, and Mr. John Gregson, who had been concern'd in the Preston Business, and never taken, surrender'd themselves, and were committed to Newgate.

July 24 The Earl of *Carmath*, and the Lord *drington* and *Nairne*, were releas'd from the *Tower*, and gave Bail to appear the 1st of *August* before the House of Lords to plead the General Pardon.

The *Cumberland*, *Shrewsbury*, and *Bath* three Men of War, sent to the *Baltick* under Sir *George Bing*, return'd to the *in-the-Nore*.

26. The Lord *Haversham* appointed to succeed Lord *Delawar* as Treasurer of the Navy in Conjunction with Mr. *Paunceford*.

The Earl of *Bridgewater* appointed *Charles* man of the Bedchamber, in the room of the Earl of *Dorset*.

27. *J. Rhodbard* Esq; appointed Receiver-General of *Somersetshire*, in the room of *J. Didge*, who withdrew with a large Sum of the Publick Money.

Lieutenant-General *Withers* made Lieutenant-Governor of the Fort of *Sheerness*, in the room of Brigadier *Grant* remov'd.

28. Sir *Thomas Palmer* Bart. Sir *William Grey Nevill*, *John Plumtree*, *Daniel Robert Bristow*, and *William Young* appointed Commissioners for stating and determining the Debts due to the Army.

29. Sir *Ralph Gore* Bart. appointed Chancellor of the *Exchequer* in *Ireland*, in the room of *Philip Savage* Esq; deceas'd.

July 30. Henry Parry Esq; made Register of all Deeds in Ireland.

31. Colonel Otway bought the Command of the Regiment of Foot commanded by Colonel Gorge.

Colonel Montgomery of the Guards succeeded Colonel Otway as Lieutenant-Colonel to the Regiment of the Earl of Stairs.

Captain William Douglas was succeeded by Captain Macneale, in Brigadier Grant's Regiment.

Foreign Affairs in July.

As to the Northern War, it was now thought that the *Czar* had been inclinable to enter into a separate Treaty with *Sweden*; but finding the Regency of *France* less zealous in Favour of that Prince than had been imagin'd, he departed that Kingdom, where he had spent some Time in seeing the Palaces, and other Rarities, and returning by the Way of *Germany* into *Holland*, remain'd fix'd in his former Alliance, and order'd his Troops to march out of the Empire. During this Time, the King of *Sweden* threaten'd an Invasion in *Norway*; to prevent which, the *Danish* Admiral *Tordenschiold* was sent with a Squadron to attempt to destroy their Bridge over the

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Swinesund; but he met with such a w Reception, being decoy'd in among *Swedish* Batteries, that he lost some of Ships, and the rest got off very much ter'd.

In *Hungary* we left the Imperial Army last Month before *Belgrade*, where lay much longer than had been expected without opening the Trenches, their being taken up in casting up the strong Lines of Circumvallation and Contravention that have been known, and in repairing the Damage done to their Bridges by a prodigious Storm of Wind, which quite broke the Bridge over the *Danube*, and carried away many of the Boats on which it was built. The *Turks* made a furious S from the Town, in which they kill'd Hundreds of the Imperialists. Their S on the *Danube* had also some Encounters in which the Infidels were constantly wounded. And thus this Month pass'd away without opening the Trenches, the same being again put off upon the Approach of *Turkish* Army.

The *Chevalier de St. George* having been some Time magnificently entertain'd at *Rome* and view'd all the Rarities of that Place went thence to *Urbino*, where it is said he to reside some Time. The King of *Spain* continu'd his Warlike Preparations both

Sea and Land ; and it now appear'd that he was actually enter'd into an Alliance with *Spain*, in which all the Princes of *Italy* are also thought to be engag'd, against the Emperor ; but these and other Particulars must be referr'd to other Months.

The *Spanish* Squadron, which was thought to have been fitted out for the Assistance of the *Venetians*, arriv'd the Beginning of this Month at *Barcelona*, where about 10000 Men were shipp'd aboard the same, with a Train of Artillery, and small Arms for 12000 Men, or more. All which soon appear'd to be design'd for *Italy* ; and accordingly the Fleet sail'd the latter End of this Month.

The Queen of *Portugal* was brought to Bed of a Prince on the 5th of *July*, this being the third Son that King has alive at this Time.

From *France* there is nothing, but the Advice receiv'd there from their Island of *Martini*, That the Inhabitants thereof having been most barbarously oppress'd since the Death of King *Lewis XIV.* by Mr. *De la Varenne* and Mr. *Ricouart*, sent thither by the Regent, the first as Governor, and the latter as Intendant ; the said People had been oblig'd, to prevent their utter Ruin, to seize and keep in Custody those two Persons, of which they sent an Account, and

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and to beg the King's Pardon for so extraordinary a Proceeding.

Holland has nothing material, besides the leasing of *Baron Gortz*. the King of *Sweden* Minister.

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